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The Canyon News

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Huge Christmas Program Slated For December 21

The big Christmas Program to be held in front of the court house December 21 will provide a lot of thrills and a great deal of Christmas spirit for all. This program is being sponsored by the Canyon Community Recreation Council and the Canyon Music Arts Club.

This program will mark the 5th annual Christmas program to be sponsored by the Music Club and the second time for the community sing idea to be carried out. The committee that is making arrangements for the Christmas is made up of Mrs. Dan Sanders, Chairman, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Jr., Mrs. Ples Harper, and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen.

At present the plans are to get the program underway at 7:30 p. m. There will be a group of special numbers sung by a special choir. In the Community Sing, Holmes Ambrose will lead.

Approximately 300 people attended the program last year and a much larger crowd is expected this year.

Popularity Grows For Annual C of C Banquet Tickets

More than 100 tickets have already been sold for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet January 15 which will be attended by Governor Allan Shivers.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have first chance at the tickets and it is desired that they be prompt in reporting the number of tickets they desire.

During the past few days a number of people who are not members of the Chamber have asked for tickets. The sooner the members report the number of tickets they want, the sooner those other people can be informed as to how many tickets will be available.

Those attending are assured a pleasant evening. The Amarillo Air Force Orchestra has been acquired to provide dinner music. Some of these musicians have worked with such well known celebrities as Perry Como, Gene Kruppa and Tex Beneke.

Local Merchants Report Another Good Dollar Day

Friday was reported as another good Dollar Day by the local merchants. In this latest revival of Dollar Day values in Canyon there have been some sharp fluctuations in the business trends. Soon after the move was started a cold wave moved in on Dollar Day to spoil a large portion of local trade.

Many of the merchants admitted that holiday buying was one thing that was spurring business at this time. They also mentioned the additional advantage which was offered by way of the Dollar Day values. The two combined helped give local merchants one of their biggest week-ends.

Some of the merchants who checked their sales against those of last year found that this year's sales were approximately 10 per cent higher. They went on to say that the only logical point to receive credit for this increase was the Dollar Day values offered.

Free Show Saturday Open To Everyone

Parents are especially invited to attend the free show with their children Saturday. The show is sponsored by Plains Creamery through the Canyon Recreational Council.

The picture is to be "Bonanza Town," starring Charles Starrett as the Durango Kid. There will also be a cartoon. Once again the quiet contest will be observed. A prize is to be given to the quietest and most mannerly boy and girl.

The Canyon Community Recreation Council and the Olympic Theater management extend an invitation to the entire public. Parents of children are especially invited to bring the children along. Plains Creamery has sponsored several of these free shows and is also the sponsor of this one.

Harold Shanklin Visits J. A. Hill Home

Harold Shanklin, a former Canyon boy and West Texas State exstudent, spent Friday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Harold is Consulting Engineer for the R. E. A. and has New Mexico, Arizona and Texas under his jurisdiction. His headquarters are at Albuquerque.

Harold's wife is the former Ruth La Fon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. La Fon of the Currie ranch, and is a sister of Mrs. Stuart Condron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis have returned from a week's trip to Precidio, Texas.

Business is told West has "edge" over Soviet in war output.

Stop Gate Will Be Installed on Fifteenth Street

Mayor Andy Walsh has received notice from the Santa Fe that approval had been made for the installation of a stop gate on 15th Street, north from the postoffice. Materials have been ordered for this installation and as soon as this material arrives workmen will proceed with the installation.

This device provides for lowering of gates when trains approach the crossing then raised again when they have passed this point.

Two deaths have resulted from accidents at this crossing, because there was no signal provided to warn car drivers of approaching trains. The new signal system will eliminate this danger.

When the new signal system is installed, the city will close the crossings on 13th and 14th Streets, thus diverting all of the traffic from the north section of town to 15th Street or the two underpasses.

Radio Stations To Broadcast Annual C of C Banquet

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet program, which will be attended this year by Governor Allan Shivers, is to be broadcast over radio station KGNC and the Texas Quality Network. Dignitaries throughout the entire state have reserved places at the banquet, and it is likely that the program will be carried by almost a dozen radio stations.

Late Tuesday afternoon word was received by the Chamber of Commerce that at least ten Austin dignitaries would be present at the banquet. An effort is being made to obtain the subject of the Governor's speech prior to the program.

Mrs. Murphy White Is Victim of Car Crash Tuesday p. m.

While on her way home from Dawn late Tuesday evening, Mrs. James Murphy White was hit by a car driven by Hereford residents. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact at a cross road on the farm-to-market road intersection.

Mrs. White was brought to the Neblett hospital where she was under treatment for a week. Her body was badly bruised as she was thrown out of the car during the accident.

Mrs. White was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Byars Monday, where she is improving in a satisfactory manner. She was able to be up, but will suffer the effects of the crash for some time.

Car Demolished in Highway Accident

A lot of luck was riding with Joseph L. Bores Monday afternoon when the 1948 model Frazier he was driving smashed into a truck driven by Billy F. Simpson in front of Taylor and Sons' market north of town. The right side of the car was ripped almost completely off. The top was crushed and the only injuries sustained by Bores were a couple of minor cuts and bruises. Only minor damage was reported in the case of the truck and the driver was not injured.

Joseph L. Bores is a Tool Engineer who gave his permanent address as being with his daughter in Chicago. Formerly he had worked at Bryan, Ohio, and was on his way to San Diego. Bores said he was attempting to pass the truck. He reported that he sounded his horn when it looked as if the truck was accidentally drifting into his lane. When the truck kept cutting over he applied the brakes and was slowed down to 20 or 30 miles per hour when the collision occurred.

Three Boys Fined For Part in Water Plug Episode Here

Three boys were fined $75 each and costs, and paid to the city of Canyon damages in the amount of $148 for their destruction of city property last week.

The boys were called before Justice of the Peace B. F. Machen and told of their part in the fracas. The boys are nearing their 17th birthday, states Sheriff M. E. Cantrell when they would be liable for criminal charges.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

Aged Fire Truck Has New Mission This Christmas

One of the pieces of equipment at the fire department looks a little like a museum piece. It stands as though proudly representing the era of its usefulness that has extended from 1929 down to the present. The 1929 model-A Ford truck was purchased new and has been giving dependable service for the past 30 years.

The small truck stands as a diminutive figure among the newer and more modern equipment added to the department more recently. Although it is small and looks a great deal like a relic, it still roars to life instantly when the ignition is on and the starter is pressed. It may require a bit of choking and coaxing to keep the engine running, but once warmed up the roaring engine emits no tell-tale signs of its age.

Since the day when it was delivered to the department in all its new glory, the aging fire truck has given dependable service in and around the community of Canyon. The speedometer shows that the truck has been driven a total of 2,876.

Saturday afternoon the little truck with the big roar left the fire station on a more glorious mission than it is generally used for. The men were carrying the Christmas lights over to the courthouse square to put them up. The Model-A fire truck was being used to transport the lights, wires and other decorations.

After the decorations were up the small fire truck, which has a few fading spots in its paint job, was returned to the department. There in the building with the other fire fighting equipment, the little truck has a reserved spot in the rear. Although it stands proud and capable, the aging truck yields the front spots in the building to newer, larger and more modern fire trucks.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Mrs. Clyde McElroy attended a coffee at the Amarillo Country Club Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larson and Velma Lynne are spending this week in Dallas visiting friends.

Santa Claus To Accept Canyon Calls Dec. 21-22

Children are reminded that once again they will have the opportunity of calling Santa Claus. The Canyon Community Recreation Council reports that contact has been made with Santa Claus at the North Pole and that he will be standing by to take all Canyon calls on December 21 and 22.

Most of the youngsters will be familiar with the procedure of making the calls as it is the same as last year. For those who have moved into the community since last year and do not know the procedure to follow, here is what you do. Pick up the telephone and when the Canyon operator asks for a number just say that you want to speak to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Rev. H. L. Thurston Spoke at Dallas

Bishop William C. Martin invited Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist Church to speak to the 25 District Superintendents at a meeting in Dallas last week concerning the "Christian Advocate." District Superintendents from the Northwest Texas Conference, Texas Conference and Central Texas Conference were present at this meeting.

Rev. Thurston expressed his methods for having 100 per cent of the families in his church receiving the 'Christian Advocate' in their homes; in telling why the magazine should be in their homes, how it has helped and some of his personal experiences as a result of it being there.

While in Dallas Rev. Thurston visited Norris Samuelson and reported he was in good spirit and doing well.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. Thurston visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams of Jonesboro. They were accompanied by their daughter to Waco where they visited the Methodist Orphans Home.

Last Minute Mail Requires Great Care in Wrapping

About this time of year postal authorities sag under the terrific weight of last minute cards and letters. Authorities point out that the mail will reach its destination quicker and in better condition when a few simple rules are observed about the mailing.

Be sure packages are substantially wrapped and addressed so authorities can readily determine each destination. This will serve as a double precaution, less chance of getting lost and greater assurance of quick arrival.

Authorities at the Post Office can give much better service, both in sending mail out and distributing it locally, when the public cooperates by following mailing instructions. The needed instructions have been condensed by Postmaster Guy Harp and posted on the bulletin board in the Post Office.

Rotary Anns Are Rotary Guests on Tuesday at Dinner

The annual Christmas Rotary Ann dinner was given Tuesday night at the Methodist Church by the Rotary Club.

President O. W. Parker presided and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey, representing the Lions Club; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hemphill of Amarillo. Dr. Meyer is president and Hemphill is president-elect of the Amarillo Rotary Club.

Bill Wilson was in charge of the musical program, consisting of Christmas songs.

Wendell Cain gave a reading, which was a take-off on the bragging of Texans.

The male quartet, composed of Holmes Ambrose, Bill Wilson, J. B. Roberts and Crannell Tolliver gave a group of songs, followed by a typical barbershop harmony. The four were dressed in typical barbershop outfits.

With H. R. Fulton at the piano, Dr. Dudley Moore led in another group of songs.

Jack Walker conducted a quiz program which was favorably received.

A Christmas Prayer

This gentle land was meant for peace.

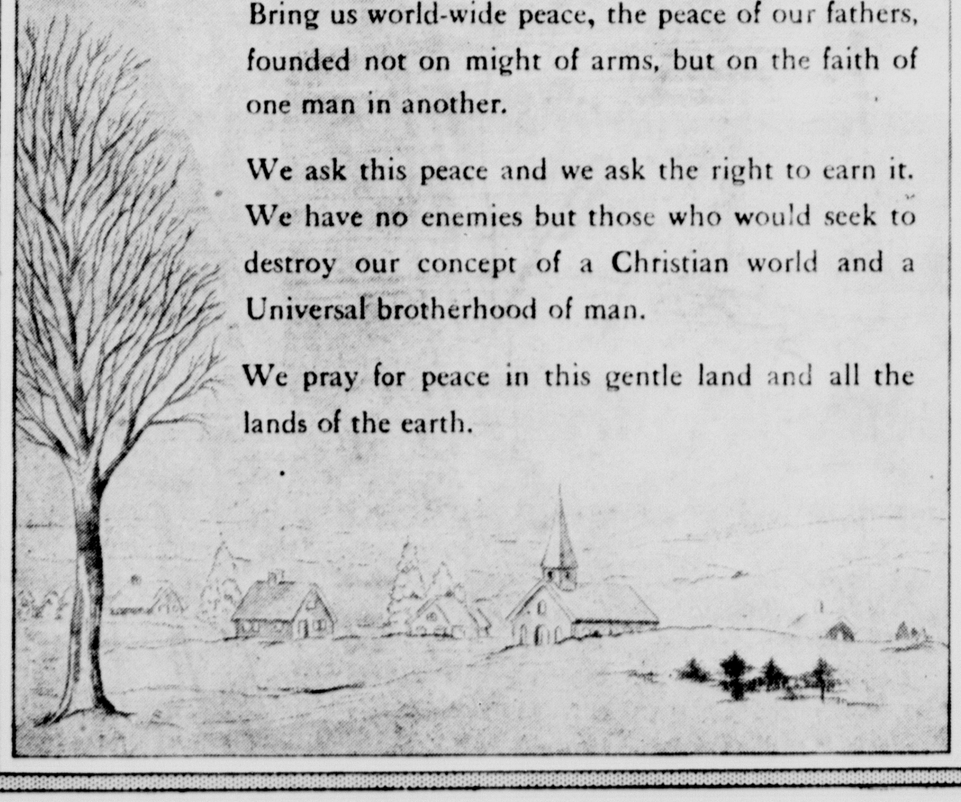
And as surely as the Star of the East rose and brightly shone 2,000 years ago, peace will come to this world of unrest and terror.

Let this, then be our Christmas prayer:

Bring us world-wide peace, the peace of our fathers, founded not on might of arms, but on the faith of one man in another.

We ask this peace and we ask the right to earn it. We have no enemies but those who would seek to destroy our concept of a Christian world and a Universal brotherhood of man.

We pray for peace in this gentle land and all the lands of the earth.



Christmas Issus Of Canyon News Published Dec. 24

In order that all business houses of Canyon may bring Christmas greetings to their customers on Christmas Day, The Canyon News will publish its greetings edition on Monday, December 24.

The News has an ample supply of new greeting ads on hand to cover the needs of all business houses in this area. You are cordially invited to visit The News office and make your selection at once.

The regular pre-Christmas edition of The News will be published on Wednesday, December 19, giving business firms the opportunity to present their Christmas merchandise to the readers.

The first issue of 1952 will be published on Wednesday, January 2nd, and will carry New Year Greetings to people of the community.

Frank Phillips To Retire Head Of Aggie Work

Announcement was made Tuesday by President James P. Cornette of the appointment of Dr. Melvin R. "Nig" Calliham to become head of the Agricultural Department of West Texas State College at the end of the college year. Dr. Calliham is in charge of the wheat poisoning research at PanTech Farms.

Phillips has been head of the department since 1922. He will continue as a member of the teaching staff during the coming year when he will round out 33 years of service in the college.

Calliham is a product of this section. He graduated from the Canyon High School in 1937, and earned his BS degree from A&M College in 1941. He completed his Doctor of Veterinary work in 1949 after returning from the army. He has been working at PanTech since Sept., 1949.

High School Boy Has Foot Crushed By Moving Train

Lee Roy Brown, the 15-year-old high school student who got his foot crushed beneath a train last week, is reported by hospital authorities as doing very well. The accident happened Thursday evening when Lee Roy was taking a short cut home. While he was passing across the tracks, a switch engine moved some of the cars and Lee Roy's right foot was injured.

The youth was quickly placed in a private car and brought to Neblett Hospital. The foot has been kept in a cast and doctors are checking the condition of the foot at regular intervals.

Lee Roy is the son of track inspector F. P. Brown.

Polio Victim To Visit Parents Here During Holidays

Norris Samuelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson, will be home for the Christmas holidays.

During the past few months Norris has been hospitalized in in Dallas with polio. His condition is improving and his mother reports that he is in wonderful spirits about getting to come home for the holidays.

Norris will arrive home Friday, December 21. A relative, who lives in Hereford and has a plane, will go to Dallas and bring Norris home for the one week visit.

Hereford Policeman Is Named New Chief

Leland Alderson of Hereford has been named chief of police in Canyon by the City Commission, stated Mayor Andy Walsh. He has been serving on the Hereford police force for several months.

Alderson will arrive in Canyon on December 15 to assume his duties.

Mrs. Leo Scott Is Home After Injury

Mrs. Leo Scott returned home Tuesday after being in the hospital for a very serious back injury. She has been in the hospital for approximately 10 days. Dr. Dudley Moore reported Tuesday morning that she was doing fine.

Sue Daniels In Hospital

Sue Daniels underwent an emergency operation Saturday morning, December 9, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She is reported to be doing fine and is expected home the last of this week.

Spaak urges Germany be integrated with Western nations.

Snow Blanketed Panhandle on Friday Night

Snow fell in Canyon Friday night, which brought .40 inches of moisture to the thirsty soil.

Snow started to fall about 6:30 o'clock, without wind. As a result of heavy snow, ladened with moisture, the scenery was a perfect fairyland Saturday morning when citizens looked out upon the landscape.

Not even the pioneers of Randall county can recall many snows which fell so quietly that it stacked up perfectly on the top of fence posts and all objects which protruded about the ground.

The snow continued to melt throughout the day Saturday, but the temperature dropped that night to 6 degrees above zero. There was little melting Sunday and Monday as the temperature remained low.

While the moisture did not extend to all sections of the Panhandle, Randall county is reported to be well covered in every section of the county.

The low temperature of the week will continue much of the snow on the ground.

Call Santa Claus Program Popular Throughout USA

Probably one of the most publicized Christmas Programs of the nation last year was the one arranged in Canyon whereby the kiddies could call Santa Claus. From New York, Washington, and California came letters, cards, telephone calls and telegrams asking permission to use the idea and the particulars involved in promoting it.

The dates have already been set for the kiddies of this community to place their calls to Santa Claus. It was also reported that complete arrangements had been made with the telephone company and all the youngsters have to do is pick up the telephone and ask for Santa Claus at the North Pole.

This particular program, which originated in Canyon last year, was a wonderful success. It was promoted by the Canyon Recreation Council with the cooperation of the telephone company. The program will be carried out again this year precisely as it was last year.

The great publicity of the program was received when an article concerning it appeared in the annual Recreation Council's report. The article was reprinted in Recreation, a national magazine. After that the popularity of the Christmas Program spread like wildfire.

The article was also sought by "The Key," a national youth magazine published in Austin. Pathfinder Magazine also asked permission to publish it and a clipping concerning the program was taken from the Atlanta Journal and sent to Hosea Foster.

Courthouse Square Has Received Its Christmas Dress

The lights are up on the court house square while the top of the court house displays the nativity scene. The Canyon Chamber of Commerce added 1,500 new lights to the stock already on hand to have a sufficient number of lights for more brilliant Christmas decorations.

This year it was decided to concentrate upon one area and decorate it well instead of scattering the lights all over town. More lights are to be placed along the highway as soon as the weather permits. As time goes by the Chamber plans to keep increasing the number of Christmas decorations until there is a sufficient number to decorate the entire town.

It was also reported that the December 21 program, to be held on the courthouse square, will be visited by Santa Claus himself. Santa will make his appearance at 3:00 p. m. that day and will be present long enough for all the kiddies to place their Christmas order with him.

Hart Attends State Masonic Convention

Silas Hart was one of the Master Masons to attend the Mason's Grand Lodge of Texas held in Waco last week. Hart, who is a Worshipful Master of the Canyon Masonic Lodge, reported that several thousand masons attended the affair at Waco.

The convention was a two day affair, being held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6. In order to be there for the opening ceremony, Hart left Canyon Tuesday, December 4, and was gone until Friday, December 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Michael James Morris and Martha Elizabeth Morgan, December 6.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Views and Some Observaions on Events of Day

A report has been made by a greenbug specialist that the crop of bugs is very light in this area. For the past two years the greenbugs have taken the wheat crop in the Panhandle, causing a loss of approximately $5,000,000 in wheat to the farmers of Randall county and just that much bread to the people of the world.

Several weeks ago another expert said that the greenbugs had been killed by the sudden freeze which caught the greenbugs unaware. Up to that time there were plenty of bugs in evidence, so we are told.

We know little or nothing about the greenbug, except that he is certainly destructive. Any act of nature which may end his career will be good news to the farmers of the entire Southwest.

No American likes the idea of being held up by the commies.

Yet that is exactly what is taking place, and there seems no way to stop the practice unless outright war is declared.

The Reds of China are exacting tribute from the relatives of Chinese in this country. Most of these American Chinese are wealthy, due to hard work and thrift.

The Reds along the western border are likewise touching Uncle Sam. Every time they can induce an American to cross their borders, we pay high tribute in order to secure his release.

It is a pretty keen scheme of stealing the wealth of this nation; a part of the Red plan to bankrupt America.

No one in America likes the idea of being held up, but who among us will object to paying tribute to secure the release of one of our citizens? Life and freedom is so valuable in America; while life is cheap in Europe and freedom ceases to exist under the rule of the Reds.

The attitude of the fancy pants of the State Department prevails in Washington, D. C., over and above the hard boiled attitude and experience of the war department.

So long as the career boys rule the nation, we shall continue to be under the thumbs of this branch of government. This attitude has cost us billions of dollars and the loss of 100,000 lives in Korea.

How much longer are we to continue under this dual control?

Naturally no one wants to see war imposed upon the nation, but this policy of soft words and gloved hands in dealing with the Reds has never gained us one single advantage, and probably never will.

The difficulty is that while we put off firm action, the Reds are building up their strength and although we may be gaining in power, let it be remembered that we are dissipating our funds and having thousands of good men needlessly killed on the battle fields of Korea.

Armistice is no nearer today than it was when talks started several months ago. The Reds object to every proposal made by UN delegates, while they are advancing such crazy ideas about peace that we cannot accept these.

When an armistice was first proposed in Korea, our troops were steadily advancing. We stopped long enough to give the Reds time to regroup and to get in fresh reinforcements.

Today the Red air force is sweeping our planes from the skies, and vast hordes of new troops are being assembled to deal us misery.

MacArthur said he could whip the Reds if given authority to use his fighting power. But, no, the State Department must not offend the Reds for fear that they might attack us----just like they are doing today!

We see and hear the danger of loose talk. Government officials are leaving their posts in droves. Why? Most of them say that it is because of low salaries and the propaganda which is being spread against them by criminals who seek to unload on somebody else.

While we are not defending officials who are in authority, yet we see the dangers ahead.

Just now those on the public payroll, especially the internal revenue department, are under investigation. Several dishonest men have been fired because of corruption.

This does not mean that all public officials are dishonest. There are plenty of fellows who have sought to defraud the government in income tax payments. When brought up for investigation it is perfectly natural for them to attempt to charge that they were in cahoots with some one who is equally as guilty as they themselves.

Innocent men could be used in such a manner.

The situation is dangerous. The tragedy is that those who are guilty have for such a long time been at large to fleece the people of America.

March in December.

That has been the type of weather the Panhandle has been having the past week. When the wind blows strong from the Southwest the temperature gets pretty cool and disagreeable in any month of the year.

We have had plenty of moisture during 1951, but it has fallen at times when it was not needed, and in too great a downpour to do the most good.

Polio has hit Odessa in unprecedented strength.

The oil town closed up for a day and cleaned up. The trouble is that most of us wait too long to control polio. We are willing for filth to accumulate until some disease hits, and then everyone gets busy.

What has happened at Odessa could happen in any town when the people go to sleep regarding the dangers of disease.

Grass fires have been very, very common in Canyon, the fire department being called out several times during the days.

Grass fires, seemingly innocent little things, could develop into big fires. Take care. Beware.

We had a talk with M. E. Moses the day of his opening. His beautiful new store in Canyon is among the best of his chain of 23 in Texas. He has great faith in the future of Canyon, and has spent a lot of money in getting ready for the future.

Canyon business houses need periodical face liftings.

This new store sets the pace.

Mr. Moses is a West Texan and has the highest regard and esteem for the people of West Texas. His investment in Canyon's future is most heartening. It is possible that there are too many business folks in Canyon who are satisfied with what they have when as a matter of fact they need a lot more in the way of physical improvements.

Mr. Moses now has headquarters in Dallas, but he is still a country boy who has gone to big D to mix it with the big fellows.

After all, the country boys have as much to offer as the city fellows, as has been proven time after time, especially with this example of the Moses firm.

Christmas is coming very, very soon.

Don't be fooled about running off to do your gift buying.

Canyon business firms are ready to take care of your needs, and offer you the best merchandise at the lowest cost.

Do your Christmas shopping in Canyon.

And speaking of Christmas: Do not fail to be on hand during the Christmas programs which will be given by the Churches and the Chamber of Commerce at various times during the Christmas time.

As usual, we have with us the various ideas of Christmas holidays. Some folks want to take two days, but others will be satisfied with one day. Some want Monday and Tuesday off; while others want Tuesday and Wednesday off.

Christmas falls on Tuesday and most firms in Canyon will observe this day.

Frankly, we believe it would be a mistake for business houses to close Saturday night and remain closed through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

As for Wednesday as an added holiday, here at *The News* office we expect to be neck deep in inventory starting the day after Christmas.

With income tax paying coming January 15th, every day will count in this period of preparation.

We rather hope that Governor Shivers will declare his political intention when he speaks in Canyon for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in January.

While this banquet is not of political nature, it would be fine publicity to see in all of the state newspapers the statement that the Governor would be a candidate for such and such an office, according to his statement from Canyon.

There is plenty of cussedness going on in the world today. Perhaps no more than usual, but we have news gathering agencies which distort and provoke this kind of news.

When tragedy hits, the facts are distorted upon first announcement.

That is human nature. It reminds us of a railroad wreck just north of Canyon a few years ago. A Santa Fe official had been on the ground for five minutes when he estimated the damage and loss as a half million dollars. As the final records showed, the loss was less than a hundred thousand.

Such are the first estimates on all kinds of crime and disasters.

Get your Christmas greetings ready for the Christmas eve edition of *The Canyon News* to be published December 24!

We agree nothing is as bad as active ignorance.

Most people who say they talk too much talk too much.

Trivial matters can prove fatal when not kept in perspective.

If you have something you think people should and don't appreciate, advertise it. If your analysis is correct, advertising will pay off.

In spite of high taxes, wars, atomic bombs, and other horrors, life gallops along and young people still fall in love the same old way.

The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in one way or another.

Some of the puzzles of life confound us, but we are always able to find someone who knows all the answers.

To assume that a person close with money in small things is stingy in life's larger pursuits is often incorrect.

Too many sharp business men believe in democracy and fair play everywhere except in the field of economics.

The weather might have been colder when you were a child but chances are it was just about the same.

Some people celebrate holidays by smashing their heads against the windshields of their cars.

Freedom is what one claims for himself without always being willing to grant it to others.

The person who controls his temper on the golf course, at all times, rates a medal and cluster.

Life's sweetest moment: Your children unpacking their stockings on Christmas morning.

The finest thing about Christmas is that it reminds us there is a Santa Claus.

One of the unsolved mysteries is why we eat unseeded raisins at Christmas.

And now we are, at last, ready to get away to the beach for that week-end.

Politicians, like show people, give the public some truth and some hokum.

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Lorraine gowns, pajamas and bed jackets in your choice of 3 tested Lorraine fabrics. Tailored or dainty lace-trimmed models. Petal tone colors. Regular sizes $1.79 to $3.95. Extra sizes $1.95 to $4.95.

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Lorraine slips and half-slips. Your choice of pretty, practical, tailored or lace-trimmed styles in rayon knit fabrics that fit and keep their shape through wear and washings. Pink, white or black. Regular sizes $1.95 to $2.95. Extra sizes $2.50 to $3.95.

Lorraine panties—briefs, shortie or flare leg styles in lovely, long-wearing Lorraine fabrics. Pink, white, blue or buttercup. Regular sizes 69c to $1. Extra sizes $1 to $1.50. Vests and chemise 89c to $1.45.

Lorraine for Little Women

Perfectly sized and proportioned underthings for the smaller woman, sizes 9 to 15.

Gowns $3.95—Slips $2.95—

Panties 89c to $1.50.

Lorraine for Children

Full-cut, full-comfort underthings, ideal for the growing girl. Beautifully styled in long-life fabrics for long-time wear. Sizes 2 to 16.

Panties 55c to $1.00—Slips 89c to $1.95.

Gowns and pajamas $1.95 and $2.95.

Caroling Party Held Friday

The senate-sponsored all-school Christmas caroling party will be held next Friday night, December 14. Present plans call for students to meet at the Student Union at 6:45 o'clock with departure time for the caroling set at 7 o'clock.

"We sincerely hope everyone will come out and enjoy making the planned tour of Canyon," Ernie Russell, student president, said. "Holmes Ambrose will lead the singing and there will be a great need to get as many out as possible," Russell added.

This is the third year for the all-school caroling trip.

Immediately following the singing tour, the student senate will hold a dance in the Student Union with proceeds going toward more remodeling of the building. Admission will be 25 cents per person.

"At the present time we are having some painting done," Russell explained, "and we wish to buy some more card tables, mirrors, etc. The senate feels it is the duty of each member of the student body to aid in this project."

There may be more than one way to skin a cat, but we know of only one.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1952, the same being the 8th day of January, 1952, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,
President.

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WHO Knows

1. Name the top U. N. commanders in Korea?
2. Who is Prime Minister of India?
3. Who has acquired the nickname, "Mr. Republican?"
4. Name the home islands of Japan.
5. What is the total area of these islands?
6. What is the estimated Japanese population?
7. What fish is known as "the tiger of the sea?"
8. What other fish does it resemble?
9. How many principal awards for valor and other meritorious deeds for its men does the U. S. have?
10. Name them.

(See The Answers on Page 7.)

Bible Verse to Study.

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

QUESTIONS:

1. To whom were these words addressed?
2. By whom were they spoken?
3. Who were Timothy's mother and grandmother?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Bible Verse Answers

1. To Timothy, a young preacher of the Gospel.
2. By Paul, the Apostle.
3. Jewish women, named Eunice and Lois, respectively.
4. II Timothy 2: 3.

Death is the cool night; life is a sultry day. ---Henrich Heine.

Vandals Flood City by Opening Fire Hydrants

The importance of two-way radio sets in official police cars was proved again last Wednesday night. Vandals were out turning fire plugs wide open and allowing water to flood the streets. The sheriff's department reported two fire plugs opened on 7th Avenue and another opened on both sides of the plug near the high school building. An irrigation spigot had also been opened to run water on the high school grounds.

There were at least three local official cars out searching for the vandals. Then when radio communication was made a state car joined the search. The license number of one car suspected of carrying the vandals was taken and a thorough investigation is underway.

Soon after the first report was called in to Sheriff M. E. Cantrell, the town was covered with local, county and state officials in an attempt to apprehend the vandals. The mayor, the city secretary and at least one member of the city commission were among the search-ers.

It was pointed out that a special wrench is required to turn on the fire plugs and allow the water to run out. Apparently the tool used for opening the plugs Wednesday night was a stilson wrench or some similar instrument. "This can ruin the hydrant," an official explained.

For a short space of time operations between the sheriff and Dudley Bayne, who was turning off the water, was hampered because of the lack of a two-way radio set in the car which Bayne was riding. Things went more smoothly when Bayne got into a car which had such a set.

In addition to Sheriff Cantrell's official car, there was the county car from South Amarillo and a state car which had the advantage of a two-way radio set. By communicating back and forth by means of radio the cars were able to locate and tell each other their positions, and also report the locations of the open fire plugs as quickly as they were found. The cars without two-way sets remained in the search, but were less efficient.

It was reported that a tremendous amount of water was lost. It was also pointed out that the efficiency of the fire department would be greatly decreased if a fire should break out during the period that the plugs were opened.

Water pressure would be lowered and the amount of water would be limited at such a time. The danger would have been multiplied by the terrific wind which was blowing during that time.

The flooded streets also increased the possibility of auto accidents. Streets were flooded in such a manner as to make a serious accident possible for any unsuspecting motorist who might come upon the water suddenly.

City, county and state authorities are co-operating in an effort to bring the vandals to justice. Authorities stated that such vandalistic actions greater penalties if they continue to happen. Those caught perpetrating such destruction can expect little sympathy, authorities assured.

Live your own life, for you will die your own death.

There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence. ---- Colton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: William L. McCollough Defend, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 47th District Court in and for Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of December A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 2375 on the docket of said court and styled Thelma McCollough Plaintiff, vs. William L. McCollough Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges she is a resident citizen of Randall County and that she is suing the Defendant for a divorce on the alleged grounds of cruel and harsh treatment of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable and that the marriage relation still exists and for a judgment dissolving the marital contract entered into on or about the 13th day of November, 1948, costs of suit and all other relief which she may be justly entitled to, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 8th day of November A. D. 1951.

ATTEST:
ETHEL MULLINS, Clerk,
47th District Court in and for
Randall County, Texas
(Seal)

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Happy Birthday

December 14:
Jack Neil Jennings
Frances Fox
Mary Ann Baker
Alan Albers
Lorna Cook
Darlene Westfall

December 15:
Bill Cone
Leda Smith
Bryce Slack
Mrs. Happy McAtee
Lawrence Boehning
Willie Schuette
Charles Robert Palmer
Clay Cooper
Mrs. Judge Pierce
Melba Farr
Mrs. J. H. Collins
Jay Wilson Bollman
John Robinson

December 16:
Glen Burrus
Robert Turpin
Thelma Bauer
S. B. Loudder
Sallie McGehee
Mrs. John A. Gillis
Judy Carol Stevenson
Joan Johnson

December 17:
Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Jack Nickelson
Billie Marie Money
Donald Trolinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18:
Mrs. L. L. Moore
Mrs. George Blackwell
La Dean Adams
Raymond H. Hurst

December 19:
Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson

December 20:
Howard Cox
Connelly Cantrell
F. M. Munson
Jacqueline Darlene Barnard
Bobby Ann Harrison
Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson
Cecil Greenfield
Naoma Ruth Bryan
Virginia Walker

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"Dear me! What have the Malarians done now?"

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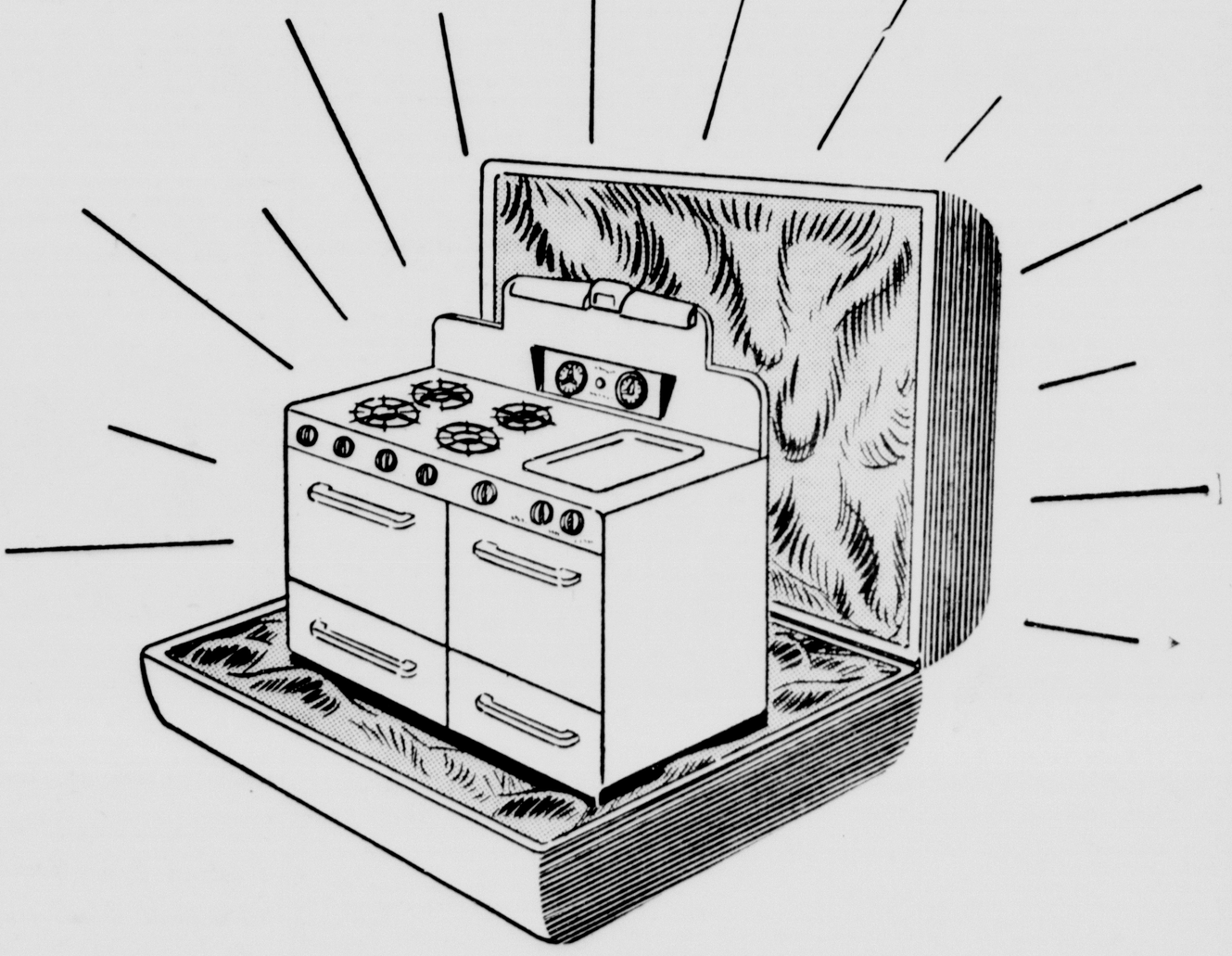
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Morgan-Morris Nuptial Vows Read in Impressive Home Ceremony Thursday



MRS. MICHAEL JAMES MORRIS

In an impressive ceremony at high noon on Thursday, December 6, Martha Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Morgan of Amarillo, became the bride of Michael James Morris, son of J. M. Morris of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. W. E. Parker of Canyon.

Rev. Henry Seaman of Plainview read the single ring service in the home of the bride's parents. A tree of woodwardia, flanked by vases of white gladioli, chrysanthemums and pompoms, formed the decorative setting in the living room. Completing the altar arrangement was a white kneeling bench.

To introduce the ceremony, John Morgan, brother of the bride, played Brahms' "Intermezzo." "Impromptu" by Schubert was used for the processional.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Miss Patsy Dinan was attired in an aqua marquisette and taffeta, ballerina-length gown, fashioned with a draped bodice and full skirt. Her headdress was of a matching shade and she carried a colonial bouquet of deep pink camellias.

Daniel E. Parker served as his brother's best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a white organdy, ballerina length gown, designed with a draped bodice and white bands accenting the bouffant skirt. Her white velvet hat was trimmed with white feathers and lace mitts completed her costume. She carried a colonial bouquet of Pink Perfection camellias. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of the bride, wore an ice blue crepe dress with blue feather hat. Mrs. Parker, mother of the bridegroom, wore a slate blue lace dress with a hat of white panne velvet.

Following the wedding the bridal party was honored at a reception. The artistically appointed serving table was centered with an arrangement of white roses, chrysanthemums and pompoms. Ralph Ater played piano selections during the receiving hours.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a gray checked suit with navy accessories and a white silk crepe, handmade blouse, which she had purchased in Italy.

The couple is at home in Canyon.

Mrs. Morris was graduated from Amarillo College and the University of Texas, where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She also attended the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; and the University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany. Prior to her marriage, she worked for Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation.

Mr. Morris attended Amarillo College, where he was a member of Tau Delta Fraternity, and served in the Navy. He is associated with the Pyramid Sales Company in Canyon.

SUE HITE CLUB HAD MEETING DEC. 10; CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sue Hite Club met Monday, December 10, in the Museum Club room. Mrs. W. F. Haggard presided over the meeting.

The program was "The Second Christmas" by John H. Holmes. Mrs. Herschel Thurston gave the program and Mrs. S. P. Burgess led the group in singing Christmas Carols.

The club officers served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Robert Busteed, Frank Barnhill, Frank Begert, S. P. Burgess, E. R. Cleavinger, Herschel Coffee, Levi Cole, Earl Craig, W. F. Haggard, Crews Henry, R. P. Jarrett, Jr., A. G. Kieselbach, C. B. McClure, W. E. Miller, W. A. Moore, R. E. McCormack, Borden Price, Rex Reeves, Burney Slack, Crannell Tolliver, Herschel Thurston, Charles Wright.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Randall County held their annual Christmas party December 7th at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Strauss Atkinson was introduced by Mrs. Donald Olson, recreation chairman. He opened the program with a few scriptures and a prayer.

Mrs. Glenn Truax led the group in singing carols and Mrs. Hodges suggested a "Get-Acquainted" idea.

"Christmas in Other Lands" was described by Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Tucek, Mrs. Reynolds, and Mrs. Gentry.

Mrs. Cristler Crain told a Christmas story. Special musical selections were given by Barbara Winter, Winona Winter, Evelyn and Kennith Winter, Mrs. Roger Dugan, Mrs. Bill Dugan, Lucille Simon, Mrs. Elmer Winter, Mrs. Geo. Colling, and Mrs. L. Winter.

Tea and cookies were enjoyed by 101 club members and aprons were exchanged. Rev. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were guests.

ESTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for the Esther Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Holt with Mrs. Henry Long as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harry Ford, president, presided for a short business period. The program was directed by Mrs. Jack Barnard. Mrs. J. R. Dodson gave the devotional and Mrs. Lon Fannin offered a Christmas poem. The Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang," was given by Miss M. Moss Richardson.

Following the singing of Christmas carols, refreshments of fancy-shaped sandwiches, olives, nuts, candies and punch were served to Mesdames M. Boston, Stacy Howell, Lon Fannin, J. R. Dodson, Leonard Winters, Doris Gillham, Ralph Ruthart, Van Pennington, Crews Henry, Frank Hacker, Bill Money, J. A. Edwards, E. L. Hardaway, W. L. Pitt, A. W. Harding, C. F. Rogers, Harry Ford and Kenny, Jack Barnard, Robert Ray and Dale Henry, and Miss Mary Moss Richardson.

TEXAS DRIVING HANDBOOK IS TOPIC FOR CENTRAL H. D. CLUB

The Central Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. H. Long Friday afternoon, December 7.

Roll call was answered with one carelessness that might cause an accident. The program was on the Texas Driving Handbook.

Their Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Marshall on Friday, December 14, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Barker, Rae M. Walters, Levi Cole, Velton Sorgee, C. L. Danner, P. L. Pitt, S. L. Terry, R. E. Foster, J. M. Breitling, Win Matsler, Fred Marshall, and the hostess.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle, a baby doll, and some nuts and fruit. Bring my old doll some new shoes, size 1. My little brother wants a filling station and a wind-up train.

Thank you Santa,
Kay Kuykendall

FIRST THING FIRST

Customer: "I want to buy a present for my wife."

Girl Assistant: "Could I interest you in a sun-bathing suit?"

"You could. But let's fix up the present, first."

SLANDEROUS SILENCE

"That woman is a comtemptible gossip even when she holds her tongue."

"How can that be?"

"She can say nothing in a manner that leaves nothing unsaid."

United States offers large credits abroad to buy our cotton.

Perfect Present

By Willard Olvan Persing

THE REASSURING WEIGHT of the nickels and dimes in his pocket took the bite out of the raw Saturday afternoon. Surveying the street from the eminence of three dollars for the first time in his eleven years, Jimmy Sands thought it was a pretty nice world after all.

After enjoying this sense of prosperity for a few seconds, he remembered that he'd have to hurry if he wanted to hide the Christmas present before his mother woke up from her nap. A frown came over his face as he glanced around to locate his pup. Mike wasn't anywhere in sight.

He started to whistle, but his attention was caught by little Sammy Farr, big-eyed with excitement and fright, running toward him.

"Hey, Jimmy!" called Sammy. "They took Mike!"

Jimmy's heart sank. He knew who 'they' meant, but he had to make sure. "Who took him?"

"The dogcatcher. Mike tried to run away, but they caught him down at the corner."

Little Sammy wiped his nose on a ragged cuff. "I didn't have time to hide him like we always did before when that old dogcatcher came around."



A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old, so Jimmy blinked away the tears.

"I shouldn't have left him down here by himself, but I didn't want to wake Mom up." Jimmy sat down on the step and buried his face in his hands. Sure, he thought, they'll keep Mike five days before they get rid of him, but a license will cost two dollars and a half.

Then he straightened up; he had three dollars in his pocket, three dollars all his own, that he had earned by running errands, selling junk, and saving the few pennies that his mother had given him for candy.

If he bought a license for Mike, he wouldn't be able to buy the new purse for his mother, but he could buy a nice handkerchief or something with the fifty cents that he would have left.

A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old so Jimmy blinked away the tears that came when he thought of fuzzy, playful Mike being tossed into a pen full of big snarling dogs.

"I wonder if they'll feed him good?"

A SENSE OF SHAME kept returning when Jimmy thought of his mother's shabby old purse. She'd had it as long as he could remember, and he had seen her stop several times to admire the shiny black one with the gold-colored clasp that was in Hoffberg's window. He had been looking forward to Christmas morning when she could carry the new one proudly to church instead of hiding the old one's shabbiness by tucking it under her arm. It just wouldn't be right to spend that money for Mike's license.

"Come on, Sammy, if you'll keep it a secret, I'll let you go with me to buy Mom's present." Maybe he could leave the purse with the landlady until after his mother had gone to work. Jimmy was glad that she wouldn't have to clean up those offices on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

Jimmy's mother smiled at him over the potatoes she was peeling for their supper. "Didn't you come up the front way?"

"Yes." Jimmy closed the door and walked over to stare out the one window in their room.

"You didn't leave Mike out in front?"

"No—" The tears that he had been holding back poured out. "The dogcatcher took him away." Jimmy sank into a chair by the table and buried his head in his arms.

Smiling to herself, Jimmy's mother placed a comforting hand on his shoulder and said, "I think it will be all right with Santa if you get your present tonight instead of tomorrow night." She took an envelope out of the shabby purse that lay on the table. "Merry Christmas, Jimmy."

Something in her voice made Jimmy open the envelope and look inside. "Mike's license!" Jimmy grabbed his cap and started for the door.

"You had better wait till tomorrow, Jimmy. It's late, and it's a long way over to the dog pound. They'll take good care of Mike."

Kimball reports progress toward future atomic submarines.



CHRISTMAS LECTURE . . . "Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only once a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it."

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknct, erte, trepesn, hupnc, alsorc, and niborb.

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

Life insurance claims due in 1951 are put at $1,400,000,000.

December Bride



SHIRLEY GOODMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Burney Bryce Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack of Canyon. The wedding is to take place on December 28 at 7 o'clock in the evening. The ceremony is to be at the First Baptist Church.

Hospital News

Macon Williams, medical
Mrs. E. H. Wright, surgical
Mrs. Bernard Warren, surgical
Mrs. Joe B. Wise, medical
Gilbert Ford, surgical
Lee Roy Brown, accident
Mrs. E. D. Harrell, medical
Mrs. John Lill, surgical
Shirley Sue Pitts, surgical
Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, medical
Mrs. A. P. Ratjen, surgical
Mrs. Loylo White, surgical

Students

Lois Wilson, medical
Pat Duzan, medical
Opal Pyeatte, medical
Pfc. Marvin Busch, medical
Pfc. Charles Waters, medical
Keith Wolfe, Jr., medical

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Friemel, Dec. 5.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Airhart, Dec. 5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Shipman, Dec. 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair, Dec. 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGregor, Dec. 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acher, Dec. 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Richards, Dec. 10.

Mr. Truman himself sent John Snyder, Treasury Secretary, to Europe to tell officials of European governments that they are getting as much aid from this country as they can expect. Diplomats and military officials had been leaving the impression that much more would be put on the counter, to be had for the asking, after Congress gets back.

General Eisenhower is far from satisfied with his progress in organizing armed forces to defend Europe. The General is getting nowhere with his idea that nations should give up some sovereignty and agree to central control over their armed forces.

Mao Tse-tung, China's Communist ruler, is asking the Chinese to donate enough money for 5,000 new tanks, instead of 2,000 which had been the recent goal. Mao predicts that China will be producing its own jet planes within five years.

A second MIG fighter recovered in Korea bears out the findings drawn from the first. The Russian fighter is powered by a British-type jet engine and is strictly an interceptor, fast, rapid-climbing, maneuverable, but without range.

NOT SO DOGMATIC

"Your parson seems to be a very dogmatic sort of man."

"Oh, no, he's got only two, and both of them's mongrels."

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33p8

FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom home with 100 foot front. Large rooms, breezeway, garage with store room. Call 716-W after 4:30 p. m. or see at 2007 2nd Ave. 35t1

FOR SALE: Easy Washer. Call 267-W. 35p1

FOR SALE: Turkeys; weight, 8 to 16 pounds. Joe Gill, Rt. 1, Canyon. 35p2

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Private bath. 1000 5th Ave. Phone 796-W. 35t5

WANT TO RENT: An irrigated or dry land farm. Experienced in irrigation. Write A. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Happy, Texas. 35p2

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 160 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Canyon property. See W. T. Reynolds, 10 miles south of town or phone 9002-F-22. 35p3

FOR SALE: Small new house. Cheap, to be moved. Call 457-M. 35p1

FOR SALE: New large two bedroom house with garage attached and F. H. A. loan. Call 747-W after 5:00 p. m. 33tf

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FOR SALE: One Lionel Electric train. 2201 5th Avenue. 34p2

FOR SALE: One upright piano. Priced to sale. Phone 614-W. 303 27th Street. 34t3

FOR SALE: Have two cars for sale for repairs, clear titles furnished, 1940 Buick 4 door complete overhaul, 1939 Chrysler 2 door complete overhaul, terms arranged. D. R. Weaver, Phone 238-J after 6 p. m. 34tf

FOR SALE: Good small house and three lots for quick sale on 9th Ave. Phone 198-W after 5 p. m. 34t2

Keep Sake Diamonds
Guaranteed blue white color
Perfect Gem
CHANDLER JEWELRY
35t1

FOR RENT: Five room house. Phone 483-J. 35tf

FOR RENT: Two room unfurnished apartment. 509 4th Ave. Phone 571-J. 34p1

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment; two rooms and bath. 2106 4th Ave. Phone 374. 35tf

FOR SALE: Sealed bids will be released up to 12 o'clock noon on December 14, 1951, by the Board of Trustees, Canyon Independent School District on the following: 2 room frame house, size 12x28, located on the southeast corner of Block 19, Normal Addition, being the corner of 11th Avenue and 21st St., located one block south of the W. T. Davis home. Lee Foster, tax collector. 32t4

FOR SALE: Allen and Wales adding machine. Cash drawer combination. Call 706-W. 32t4

FOR SALE: Five room and bath stucco house and garage. Mary Boyce. 2109 5th Avenue. 29tf

The Canyon News goes into the homes where it is invited, and read by all members of the family. Classified ads pay. tf

FOR RENT: Bedroom for Men or boys. $4.00 week; also furnished apartment for couple. 1718 4th Ave. Phone 337. 30tf

Do you have something for sale or trade? Run a Classified ad in The Canyon News. tf

FOR RENT: Two room unfurnished house. 2519 6th Ave. Phone 196W in Panhandle. 32t3

WE WILL BUY hens for butchering. Meyers Hatchery. 24tf

FOR STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS Call 127J. 18tf

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
HOURS
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15tf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, new frame house, located east of college campus; already has 50% loan, the price is in line. We have other small and large houses in different part of town. Harden and Heath. 21tf

FOR SALE: Bath tubs, cast iron and pressed steel. Lavoratories and commodes. Cunningham Appliance Maytag Company. 32tf

FOR SALE: Improved and unimproved small acreage located in and near Canyon. Bargain in wheat farm. 9x12 new shack to be moved. J. A. Guthrie. 35t2

PIANO TUNING: Glenn Truax, call 41 for appointment. 32p4

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment, redecorated, private bath; 3 room furnished apartment, private bath. Both extra nice. 1½ blocks from college. Phone 247-J. 34tf

FOR RENT: Six room unfurnished house. 2108 8th Avenue. 34t2

UPHOLSTERING AND FINISH WORK. 748-W. 34t3

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN in my home, hour, day or week. Good meals and best of care. Phone 614-W. 303 27th Street. 34tf

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment; Redecorated; private bath. Three room furnished apartment, private bath. Both extra nice. 1½ blocks from college. Phone 247-J. 34tf

WANTED: 100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Warfarin Rat Killer, also squill. Harmless to humans and pets. Sold by Canyon Drug and Taylor-Evans Elevator. 31t12

THE AMARILLO DAILY NEWS
and
THE GLOBE-TIMES
John P. McBride
Agent
PHONE 239-W
35t3

FOR RENT: Two houses; one furnished and one unfurnished. Seventh month rent free. O. L. Coleman. Phone 579-J. 35p1

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom house. Also apartment, both furnished. Half block east of Cousins Hall. Mrs. Renfro, 2706 2nd Ave. 35p1

HELP WANTED: Soda clerk. Day work. City Pharmacy. 35tf

FOR RENT: Garage apartment. 710 14th Street. Phone 555. 35tf

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment; Private bath, refrigerator. Phone 299-W. 34t1

SEE US for ditching and foundation digging. Our bucket machine throws dirt to either side. Concrete breaking. Curtis Plumbing Co., Phone 268. 4tf

LISTINGS of improved and unimproved property — Before you buy see K. B. Goodman, 1408 4th Ave., Phone 111. 52Dtf

FOR FULLER BRUSHES call John E. Horgan, Phone 430M. 25tf

WE WRITE ALL KINDS of car insurance, all our companies are old line stock companies. Let us figure with you on your car insurance needs.
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Joel Poinsett, U.S. Statesman, Noted for Flower

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf", of "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U.S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor—especially popular at Christmas time—and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully—perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.



STABLE AT BETHLEHEM: The shepherds "came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler in Household

HUSBANDS and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of witches.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

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His undivided One-fourth (¼) interest in and to Section Number One Hundred Seventy-seven (177), of Block 6, of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Randall County, Texas. Reference is made to such application.

That Burney Slack, Judge of the County Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 22nd day of December, 1951, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mary Elizabeth LaFollette
Guardian of John Stevenson Hill, a Minor.

W. S. Birge,
305 Barfield Bldg.,
Amarillo, Texas.
Attorney for Guardian.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of December 2, 1926)

The new telephone system was put in operation, eliminating the old crank system. The exchange is located on the second floor of the Harrison building.

Emmett Hazlewood and Hardin Boyles of Amarillo were elected co-captains of the 1927 football team.

Mrs. Lela Simpson and W. W. Kuehn were married.

The entire editorial page of this issue of The Canyon News was devoted to "FACTS VS. FICTION" on the coming highway bond issue.

The Canyon Eagles defeated the Hereford Whitefaces in the race for district championship.

December 9, 1926

The outstanding warrants of Canyon were refunded by a vote of 43-0. The new bond issue will be for $24,000.

John S. Humphreys, chairman of the building committee of the Baptist Church, is opening a campaign to raise $6,000 to be added to the $44,000 already raised in order that a loan may be secured on the church property.

Tower timbers are being hauled to the location for a new test well 18 miles southwest of Canyon. Drilling on Buffalo Well No. 1 has been stopped at 3,500 feet for the present.

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Surnames Often Become Changed Through Accident

NEW YORK—If every adult went through life with his surname as entered on Vital Statistics Records unchanged, the problem of keeping one's name, with its original spelling intact, would be quite simple.

But with well over 100,000 different surnames in public and private records, the chances are that your name — accidentally or willfully—will be often misspelled.

Even the simple name Anderson, a striking example of a surname with a broad background, occurs all around the North Sea, over into Ireland and up into Sweden. Its development from related names is simple too: merely change a letter or so, and Andressen, Andriessen, Andersson, Andersohn, et al., became Anderson.

What changes names most is the abrasion of common speech.

Works Two Ways

This works in two ways: first, in changing sounds and taking away syllables to fit the ordinary tongue, and, second, in setting name against name.

It is in speech changes that a great diversity is shown. In colonial times, some of the Hubers remained as such, but most changed to Hoover, some to Hover, others to Hoober, Hoeber, and even Hoofer.

The heavy grinding of common speech has trimmed such English names as Desborough to Disbrow, Haynesworth to Haynes, and Cadwallader to Caldwell. Certainly it will get in its work on Augustymak, Bartoszewicz, etc.

The use of family names became customary in England after the Norman conquest. Up to that time, the Anglo-Saxons used a single appellation. The nearest approach to indicating relationships by name lay in assigning children names closely related to their fathers'.

The Conquest resulted in a redistribution of the land and many adjustments in human relations. A new freedom prompted the people to stir about and made the towns grow. In the towns the old single names were insufficient for identification, and so the bearers of the more common ones came to be known by additional designations, indicating where they came from, what they did, or something about their appearance.

The propertied class solved the problem by adding the names of their estates or castles to their other names. Because property usually involved a practically permanent association, this suggested the designation of all the members of a family by one name.

Double Names

From this beginning came a new system of double names, with one used as a general family connective. Its application to common people soon followed. That economic and social conditions inspired it is made evident by the fact that it came into use at about the same time in nearly all the parts of Europe where people were stirring about or congregating in towns.

The first important source of surnames was place-names. These generally denoted residence, but sometimes showed where distinction had been won. Similar place-names were available to merchants and traders.

But when the obscure country folk who lived where they were born finally began to use family designations, they were limited to such simple place-names as Hill and Dale, Field and Wood. It was, in fact, more natural for them to base their surnames on their father's names and to become Robertson and Richardson or simply Roberts and Richards. Names of this type are the true patronyms.

Other sources of surnames were discovered. Occupation or office soon provided identification, as in Smith, Taylor and Chamberlain.

Swedes Ban Public Kissing As Obnoxious, Repulsive

STOCKHOLM—If you like to kiss your girl in public, don't come to Sweden. A Stockholm court recently levied a fine for just such activity.

In making the ruling the court said that kissing was "obnoxious behavior, repulsive to human morals" and should be repressed in public by the law officials.

It all started when an 18-year old sailor, walking along a downtown street with his girl, kissed her soundly in view of a motorist who took offense and filed a complaint. The couple were arrested and the sailor drew a fine.

Man Dislikes Zinc Pennies; So He Starts Collecting

SHEFFIELD, Mass.—Peter F. Brahier, a local rail agent, had a dislike for zinc pennies that he managed to transfer into a thrifty hobby.

Brahier said he developed his distaste for the pennies because so many people confused them with dimes when he gave them out in change. He accumulated 5,000 of them and cashed them in. Since then he collected 10,000 more.

The United States is found to be penny-poor, literally.

Bossie May Soon Enjoy Sawdust Meal That's Digestible

WASHINGTON — There's an old story about the farmer who tricked his cow into eating sawdust by putting green glasses on her eyes so she'd think it was hay. The scheme had only one drawback — so the punch line goes—the cow died.

Actually, the idea of using sawdust as cattle fodder isn't so ridiculous. Europeans have used it as a substitute for hay by treating it with sulfuric acid.

Now, scientists at General Electric's Research Laboratory, collaborating with bacteriology professors at the State College of Washington, have found another method of making sawdust digestible in a cow's stomach.

The scheme is to irradiate the sawdust with high-voltage electrons, or cathode rays. It's explained this way:

A cow is able to use pure cellulose —cotton, for instance—as food. Sawdust or wood is largely a combination of cellulose and another compound called lignin. But the lignin makes it indigestible. The problem is to free the cellulose of lignin, and that's what sulfuric acid and irradiation do.

At the Research Laboratory, wafers and sawdust made from basswood were irradiated in a machine similar to the million-volt x-ray unit. They were then sent to the State College of Washington for actual testing.

Since the tests could not be made with enough precision on live cows, they were made in test tubes, using cultures of bacteria from a cow's stomach. Tubes containing the irradiated sawdust and the bacteria were kept from one to two days at a temperature of about 100 F, the cow's body temperature.

At the intensity of radiation used, exposures of less than a minute had no great effect. An exposure of about 12 minutes seemed to be best. Then the digestibility by bacteria was about the same as for hay.

Of course, more work will have to be done to see whether irradiated sawdust is less expensive than hay —and whether the cows like it.

Corsage Pin Travels Through Boy's System

MILWAUKEE—He didn't willingly conduct the experiment, but 13-year old Robert Joslyn can tell anyone how long it takes a two and one-half-inch corsage pin to travel through 28 feet of intestines.

It all started when Robert carelessly put the pin in his mouth and then called out to his brother. Down went the pin, head first.

Robert was taken to a hospital where doctors kept him off food for a time "to give the pin a head start" and then started feeding him "soft and mushy stuff." Four days later it passed out of his system.

Veterinarians Are Exposed To Many Different Diseases

ATLANTIC CITY — The occupation of a veterinarian is a hazardous one. He is subject to a host of ills, according to R. C. Klussendorf, director of veterinary services for the Commercial Solvents Corporation, Terre Haute, Ind.

Brucellosis, or undulant fever, is one disease which a veterinarian may contract through the handling of animals, he said. Surveys of those attending the annual meetings of the American Veterinary Medical Association in 1947, 1948 and 1949 showed that from 16.6 to 25.6 per cent had contracted the disease.

Rabies is another threat because of the exceptionally heavy exposure to rabid dogs and other animals presented for examination and treatment. Swine erysipelas is a hazard which is growing in importance.

Other ailments to which the veterinarian frequently is subject are anthrax, tularemia (rabbit fever), ringworm, Newcastle disease (a virus disease of fowls) and Q fever (incurred through the handling of livestock).

In addition to the hazards of infection, the veterinarian has to contend with the strength of heavy animals. He also is subject to skin sensitivities and allergies as a result of contact with animals, Dr. Klussendorf said.

Britain May Have First Atomic-Powered Plant

LONDON — If the Government comes through with the necessary capital, England may soon have the first atom-power plant in the world.

Officials say that all technical problems have been solved and, if the Government comes through with an appropriation of the needed $2,821,000, construction should begin in the near future.

A ministry official said that coal-short Britain would thus have a miniature prototype power station which will be entirely independent of coal supplies.

It is believed that a small atomic pile can be built to supply enough electricity to light a small group of houses.

Apparently the system to be used is quite simple. Heat produced by nuclear reaction will be led off to boiling water, to provide steam to drive turbines that drive the electric generators.

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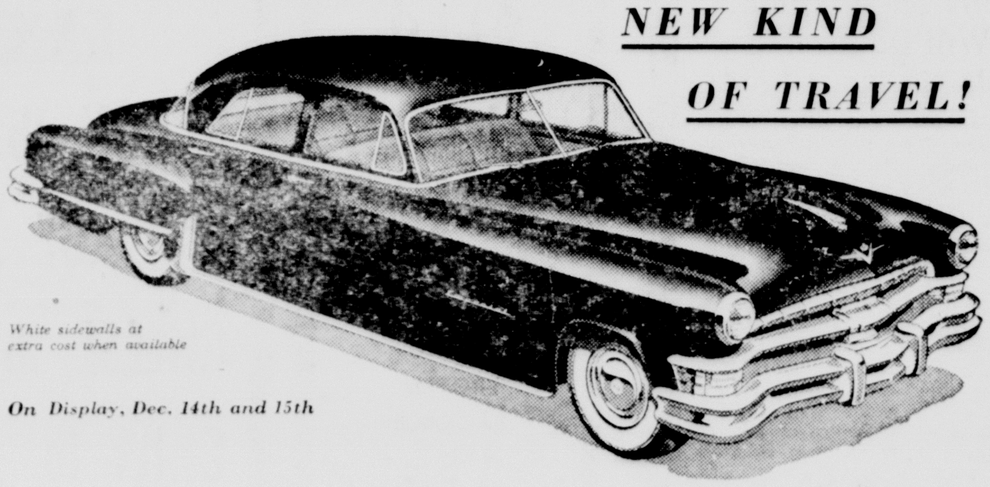
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Lions Club Hears German Student Speak Wednesday

Freddie Koestler, a German student who is classified as a senior at Amarillo High School, spoke to the Lions Wednesday about conditions in Germany today. He said that in Germany there are four grades in primary school; nine grades in high school, and from there the student goes to the university. The student explained that in Germany all courses are based on science, language and geographic subjects.

Koestler pointed out that in Germany the schools cost the people much more than our schools cost U. S. citizens. "Because of this terrific cost," he said, "young Germany felt a great responsibility toward future achievement." He went on to point out that university subjects are of little or no help in later life.

German schools have no such subjects as journalism, business administration and vocational subjects which are so valuable in later life, he said. The only time German boys and girls attend classes together is in co-educational schools.

The muddled social life was explained as a result of the recent war. The speaker went on to show that Germany's future progress was hampered because of the many 'isms' pounded into the lives of the young citizens. He mentioned the great barrier today of the divided Germany as a result of Communism and Democracy. He also hit on the subject of socialized medicine which is at present being practiced in Germany.

The 17-year-old youth gave a very moving speech on the overall condition of Germany. He told how the Germans ride bikes about the country. Most popular winter sport, he explained, was going up into the mountains to ski.

Courtship and marriage in Germany is altogether different from that in the U. S., the student explained. "In Germany," he said, "the boys usually marry at the age of 28 or 29. The most important factor in winning the girl seems to be in first winning the parents."

The Lions also welcomed four guests, T. H. McDonald, M. R. Callihan, F. M. Hacker and J. B. Roberts.

The hilarious point in the program was the initiation of one new member, Roy Joe Stevens. The task of getting Stevens safely tucked into the Lions' Den was accomplished by Lion McGlasson.

Admiral Fechteler says U. S. must "sweat" for freedom.

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Whatever happened to the family style boarding house?

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When Governor Pat M. Neff visited Cisco, he was taken to dinner (the noon meal, of course) at the leading boarding house.

Another thing that's wrong with this country is the disappearance of suspenders. Everybody (every man, that is) wears a belt and is continually hitching and unhitching and a belt interferes with his digestion. In the good old days, a man could thrust one thumb under a suspender, rear back on his heels and feel important as he gave his opinion.

There's a Texas town which holds a peach festival every year. Shortly afterward, I was in a town not 25 miles away and ordered a slice of peach pie. It was made of goo, not even one slice of peach in it. Missionary work, like charity, ought to begin close to home, in this instance.

Want to rent a saw? There's a place in San Antonio that will rent you one.

My Uncle Tavey, when I first met him, was a fluent talker. Today, nearly 50 years later, he still is. The only difference is that, in my boyhood years, Uncle Tavey would tell a story about John D. Rockefeller and Mark Twain. Later on, he would tell the same story—but he was there when it happened. And the last time he told it, he not only was present but he took part in the conversation. That was several months ago and I expect that his next version will include that not only was he there but he surpassed Mark Twain in an exchange of wit and he loaned John D. Rockefeller a quarter.

Uncle Tavey reminds me of someone—and I think it's me.

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The public is cordially invited to see Billy Graham and his party in action for Christ. The film will be shown Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Answers . . . .

1. General Matthew B. Ridgway and Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru.
3. Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, first avowed candidate for Republican Presidential nomination.
4. Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku.
5. 142,427 square miles — less than the area of California.
6. 84,000,000.
7. The barracuda.
8. The garfish.
9. Ten.
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U. S. civilian doctors average $11,058 annual earnings.

Protestant leaders ask Truman to drop Vatican envoy idea.

Higher crop goals will be set in '52, Brannan tells farmers.

September industrial output rises; short of expectations.

Chinese Reds' money campaigns multiply taxes.

F. A. O. is gloomy on West's food and crop prospects.

Former Nazis returning to positions in German Government.

National economy seen stronger despite inflation.

Rickey calls farm system "savior" of baseball at hearing.



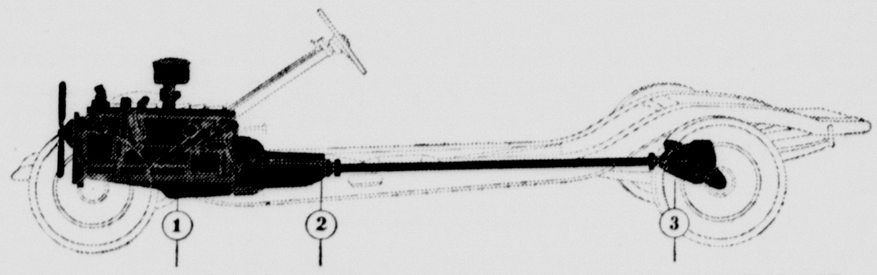
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Buffaloes Take 2nd Game From New Mexico U.

The Buffalo basketball team took the second game from the New Mexico University Lobos at Albuquerque Monday night by a score of 63-43.

The game started with the Buffs getting red hot and throwing baskets from every angle of the field of play. The game was five minutes old before the Lobos hit a basket.

At the half the Buffs were leading 38-15. Coach Miller used every man of his traveling squad. The Buffs missed only three free goals, while the Lobos missed 13 goals.

Captain Slim Stewart was top man for the Buffs with 14 points.

Canada's Premier lauds U. S. leadership in the world.

Tentative $45 billion ceiling set for new military budget.

Two Men Made Bond for Killing Calf Near Dawn

Texas Joe Lovett and Arthur Morris Miller of Amarillo are out on bond following their arrest at Umbarger on the charge of killing a calf on the G. W. Brumley place near Dawn on November 30.

Their car was here last week, and one of the men held in the local jail.

Charles E. Wilson, Mobilization Director, is running the whole mobilization program with a strong hand. Mr. Wilson is boss on economic policy. Michael DiSalle, Price Controller, unhappy about the extent of his powers and about stress on production sometimes at the expense of price, is preparing to step out soon.

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A sympathetic redcap, watching their performance, finally came up to them and suggested: "Why don't you go across to the bus terminal? One leaves there every two minutes."

HOUSING SHORTAGE

Government statistics reveal that housing shortages in dozens of America's biggest cities have interrupted the mass migration of workers from farms to defense factories, which started with the Korean War in June, 1950. Thousands of men and women are deserting the big war production centers and going home because they cannot find adequate housing for themselves and their families.

WAR CLAIMS

The War Claims Commission urges all former prisoners of World War II to file claim for benefits immediately if they have not already done so. Although Congress has extended the final date for the filing of claims to March 31, the Commission said it hoped to have all claims settled by the end of this year.

VIOLATIONS

A total of 13,363 investigations into alleged violations of OPS price regulations were begun in October. There were 14,463 investigations pending on October 1st and, during October, 6,483 investigations were completed. Of the 36,248 establishments investigated in October, 7,102 were found to be in violation of price regulations.

BABY CHICKS

Production of baby chicks by commercial hatcheries this year will set a record of 1,750,000,000. The previous record was 1,620,000,000 set in 1945. The demand for chickens for broiler production was largely responsible for the big output, according to the Agriculture Department.

SPECIAL DAYS AND WEEKS

The Department of Commerce has announced a list of nearly 100 special days and weeks to be observed by various groups in the next three months. The full year's list, to be published soon, will include about 400 special events and holidays.

High level of cattle feeding is foreseen for season.

REFUGEES

The one millionth refugee to be resettled by the International Refugee Organization arrived recently in this country, with his family, from Czechoslovakia. About 280,000 are in the United States; 180,000 in Australia, 123,000 in Israel, 114,000 in Canada, 86,000 in the United Kingdom. 98,000 in Latin America and thousands more in 75 other countries.

President Truman, thinking about the political effect of scandals on 1952 voting, is considering a special commission to investigate and prosecute abuses of the public trust. Mr. Truman no longer takes lightly the evidence that some officials were making a racket of Government.

MILK

Retail prices for milk have continued to rise, according to the Agriculture Department. Prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 representative major cities averaged 22.6 cents a quart, one-fifth of a cent higher than in October and 1.8 cent higher than in November, 1950.

Alben Barkley, 74, Vice President, is not at all happy about suggestions that Fred Vinson, 61, Chief Justice, is favored by President Truman for No. 1 position on the Democratic ticket next year. Both are from Kentucky, and only one from a State can be on a party's ticket.

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Alcide De Gasperi, Premier of Italy: "Peace must recognize the dignity of the individual."

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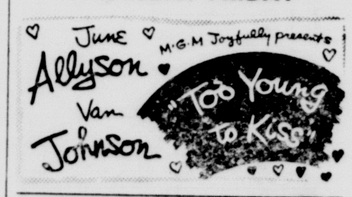
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Randall County 4-H Club Plans Christmas Party

Floyd Lynch, the State 4-H Club leader from A&M College, will be the special guest at the Randall County 4-H Club party Thursday night, December 13. The big Christmas party has been planned by the county council and is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Samuelson building.

In addition to the state 4-H Club leader, the district agents from Amarillo, Mr. Parr and Miss Leggitt will also be present. The Randall County leaders, John Brazzil and Miss Lou Ella Patterson, have made careful plans for the huge success of the party.

Letters have been sent out asking each and every member to be sure to attend the party. Members are also encouraged to bring an article of clothing to be gift wrapped and passed on to children who might not have a mery Christmas otherwise.

The party is to be a recreational affair. There will be plenty of games and lots of fun for all. Refreshments will be served, and club girls are supplying the cookies for the occasion. The boys will do their share of the work by preparing the beverage.

Club members were asked to bring their parents and also any person whom they felt might be a prospective future member of the club.

BID 'R BYE BRIDGE CLUB HAS DECEMBER MEETING

The Bid 'R Bye Bridge Club held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. Borden Price on Thursday evening, December 6. A dessert course was served following the evening of bridge. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations of the entertaining rooms.

High prize was won by Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr. Low prize was awarded Mrs. Aubrey Crossland and Mrs. Charles Wright claimed the duece prize.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Aubrey Crossland, Holmes Ambrose, Jack Walker, Hatcher Brown, Ralph McCormack, Leonard Britt, Cliff Mlinar, H. R. Fulton, Jr., M. D. Shepherd, Perry Bell, Charles Wright, Robert Bellah, Elmer Wooten and the hostess.

PALO DURO-RUSK CLUB MET NOVEMBER 27

Mrs. Noah Amason was hostess to the Palo Duro-Rusk Home Demonstration Club in her home on Tuesday, November 27. Mrs. Douglas Marshall presided at the meeting.

An opening exercise was given by Mrs. Clem Dugan. A program on 'Driving Safely' was given by Mrs. Bill Dugan and Mrs. Loys Knox.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Dugan, Clem Dugan, Loys Knox, Douglas Marshall, and Henry Miller.

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The 36th Division, Texas National Guard, is an historic organization.

It had its beginnings at the Alamo. The division has participated with distinction in all of this nation's wars since its original organization in 1835.

The 36th was called into federal service eleven years ago last month, long before Pearl Harbor. Most Texans are familiar with the division's brilliant record in that war.

What is the status of the 36th today, when we may be at the threshold of another world war?

Many of those who served in World War II are out of the division now because of age. They have been replaced by younger men.

The 36th now has 110 federally-recognized units in 67 cities and towns from El Paso on the West to Port Arthur on the East (846 miles) and from Borger on the North to Laredo on the South (683 miles).

Serving the organization are 225 full-time employees, who receive annual pay of $624,000 in federal money.

The state's contribution to the Texas National Guard consists primarily of armory rental and employment of administrative personnel.

All personnel of the division drill once a week and attend field training for 15 days a year. The officers and men are paid for the time they spend in training.

The take-home pay for personnel of the division for the last 15-day field training period was about $515,000. The total cost to the federal government for this training was about $795,000.

The amount of weekly drill pay is about $1,650,000 for the division annually.

All equipment used by the 36th for training, with the exception of armories and some office equipment, is supplied by the federal government. The total value of this equipment is conservatively estimated at $10 million.

In addition to the above, the United States Property and Disbursing Officer has in Texas a widespread personnel force consisting of accounting clerks and maintenance people.

In all, payrolls of the division amount to roughly $7 million per year.

Aside from payrolls, the division spends a great amount of money for supplies. A typical item is open market purchase of gasoline from local dealers to move more than 700 gasoline-consuming vehicles during armory training periods.

The figures give some idea of the economic significance of the division to Texas.

Of greater significance, perhaps, is the fact that the division is available in the event of disaster.

Its personnel is trained to quell disturbances beyond the capability of law enforcement agencies.

And the 36th, of course, is subject to call into national service now — for service anywhere in the world — in the event its weight should be needed in the struggle against an aggressor nation.

Balloonatics



Herd Heads West After Second Win, New Field House

Before heading west on a 10-day road trip, the West Texas State College Buffaloes trounced the New Mexico University Lobos 69 to 49 in the third basketball game for the Buffs in the new gym. The Wednesday night game was the second victory for the Buffs in their three tries of the young season.

Dwaine Stewart started the scoring for West Texas with a foul shot. He went on to be high point man in Wednesday night's game by scoring 16 of the 69 points. By the time the whistle blew to end the first half the Buffaloes held a lead of 29 to 16.

The first half of the game also saw the Buffaloes turn in a performance of excellent team-work. Field goals were racked up by Bill Price, Austell Burrus, Troy Burrus, Mose Hale and Harold Robinson. Stewart, Price, Finley, Troy Burrus and Mose Hale plumped free throws through the basket to multiply the Herd's score.

Austell Burrus has the distinction of being the first man to rack up two points in the new field house in the opening game.

The Buffaloes sank 23 field goals and 23 free throws. They missed 11 tosses. The New Mexico Lobos garnered 18 field goals and 13 free tosses while missing 11 of their foul shots.

Climax of the trip is the Herd's three-day run in Los Angeles beginning Thursday night, December 13. Los Angeles State, one of the fastest growing schools in California, will furnish opening night opposition. The following night the Herd will bump into perennially tough Pepperdine Waves. This will be the first California meeting between the two schools although Pepperdine has played here twice on road trips.

Also, the Buffs hung a 70-60 licking on the Waves last year at the Huntington, West Virginia, Saturday night West Texas State will end its tour by clashing with the UCLA Bruins, a Pacific Coast conference favorite.

Making the trip via cars with coaches Miller and Borden Price will be Austell Burrus, Troy Burrus, Dennis Walling, Bill Price, Dwaine Stewart, Harold Robinson, Nolan Poteet, Bob Finley, Mose Hale and James Scott.

Following their return to campus the Buffs will drill during the Christmas holidays for their Dec. 29 and 30 invasion of El Paso for participation in the Sun Carnival basketball tournament.

Edward H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury, has turned down two offers of an ambassadorship to retain his Treasury position. Mr. Foley is a potent influence in that Department.

Politicians are cool to the idea that the Bureau of Internal Revenue should be divorced from political control. The taxing power is regarded by party officials as a highly effective means of exacting campaign contributions in these days when campaign costs are high.

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Pi Chapter To Have Initiation Program

Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will have its initiation of new members, and a Christmas program, at Lamar School on the evening of December 15, at 6:30.

The initiation will begin at 6:30; the Christmas program at 7:15, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Wells. The program will feature Christmas customs in various countries: The Balkans; Scandinavian countries, and Holland; Mexico; England; China and Japan; and Christmas carols of different countries.

Rabbi Blum and Mrs. Blum will be guest speaker and artist on the program. Rabbi Blum will speak on "The Feast of Light." Music will be furnished by Elizabeth Nixon Junior Choir.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

I want two guns for Christmas, and a signal corps truck on a airplane, a doctors set and a pair of red boots.

I try to be good.

Bring my brother what he wants, please.

Thanks,
Preston

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Dear Santa,

I will be two years old Dec. 27. Please bring me a train and a cowboy doll. I have tried to be good. Please leave fruits, candy, and nuts.

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CANDLES FOR Christmas

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christchild on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the goodfolk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choirboys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long



lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not squarish.

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.



I HOPE, I HOPE . . . There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

Inflation in United States held good only for Reds in Europe.

Deals In Dirt

Robert M. Beverly to Merit Raymond Best and wife, Dora Best, lot no. 9 in block no. 1.

Virginia Carroll and husband, C. A. Carroll, Corrinne Parsons and husband, William J. Parsons, to I. W. Heckenlively, lot no. 9 in block no. 5.

S. L. McMahan and wife, Mary Ruth McMahan, to M. E. Hughey and Margaret Hughey, a tract of land out of section no. 228 in block no. 2.

Long-Bell Lumber Company to Edward H. Frazier and wife, Pearl Frazier, lot no. 1 in block "O."

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Eugene E. Brooks and wife, Esther Opal Brooks, the south 20 feet of lot no. 4 and the north 30 feet of lot no. 5 in block no. 1-A.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Samuel E. Cobb, Jr. and wife, Virginia L. Cobb, the south 59 feet of lot no. 10 in block no. 8-A.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Silas T. Cheatham, Jr. and wife, Frances Cheatham, the north 50 feet of lot no. 3 in block no. 8-A.

Lawrence W. Rodgers and wife, Beulah D. Rodgers, to Frank M. Bacchi, all of lot no. 19 in block no. "M."

Paul G. Brunner and wife, Kathryn Marie Brunner, to Noelin Powell and wife, Paulene Powell, lot no. 12 in block no. 6.

Donald W. Hawkins to Mona F. Hawkins, lot no. 14 in block no. 11.

E. R. Fowler and wife, Edith Fowler, to James B. Hillis, lot no. 3 in block no. 22.

E. R. Fowler and wife, Edith Fowler, to Mrs. Johnnie M. Jones, lot no. 5 in block no. 22.

E. R. Fowler and wife, Edith Fowler, to W. W. Thornton and wife, Vivienne Thornton, lot no. 1 in block no. 22.

E. R. Fowler and wife, Edith Fowler, to Tommy H. Barnett and wife, Della F. Barnett, lot no. 4 in block no. 22.

E. W. Hardin and Jeff M. Neely to C. L. Munday and Troy F. Jones, a tract of land in section no. 184, block no. 2.

Wolflin Park, Inc. to L. P. Gilvin, lot no. 6 in block no. 93.

Rowena S. Wheeler to William C. Collier and wife, Maude Collier, lot no. 3 in block no. 132.

Charles C. Higgins and wife, Maxine F. Higgins, to Harold E. Asper and wife, Celeste J. Asper, all of tract no. 7 of Arden's subdivision of the north 87.62 of section no. 4, in block no. 9.

Eva L. Meyer to Karl J. Meyer, lot no. 1 in block no. "K."

E. T. Selders to John M. Bass, Jr., the west one-half of section no. 35 in block no. 2.

J. D. Potter to J. S. Phipps and wife, Rossettie Phipps, lot no. 2 in block no. 24.

Austin E. Henderson and wife, Lola Lee Henderson, to Henry Kendall and wife, Edna F. Kendall, lot no. 1 in block no. 114.

Frank Black and wife, Frances Black, to C. R. Farra, lot no. 9 in block no. "A."

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Clifford Turner, lot no. 1 in block no. 4-B.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Clifford Turner, lot no. 5 in block no. 4-B.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Clifford Turner, lot no. 8 in block no. 4-B.

H. A. Venable and wife, Vera S. Venable, to the Long-Bell Lumber Co., all of lots nos. 19, 16 and 24 in block no. "P" and lots nos. 6 and 8 in block "Q."

C. L. Munday to Nelson C. Rudd and wife, Mildred L. Rudd, lot no. 15 in block no. "A."

Generalissimo Franco of Spain is laying down conditions for U. S. air bases that the U. S. Air Force can't quite swallow. Franco wants any U. S. air bases in Spain manned and operated by Spaniards. Prospect, therefore, is that U. S. will rely on Morocco, not Spain, for air bases in that part of the world.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is beginning to talk something like a Republican on the part the United States should play in European defense. He is saying that the U. S. should keep troops in Europe only until other countries are able to defend themselves. He suggests this situation should come in a couple of years.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill will have difficulty in selling the Senate on the idea that the United States should give big financial aid to Britain in exchange for bases on British territory. Feeling is growing in the Senate that the U. S. deserves more return on what it is doing for Europe.

Premier Mossadegh of Iran, on his Washington visit, was surprised to find American oilmen uninterested in the possibilities of doing business in Iran. He didn't seem to realize that his ideas of oil prices and profits, not to mention nationalization, are not popular among oilmen anywhere.

President Truman, since his nomination of Gen. Mark Clark as envoy to the Vatican, has written friends that he had promised the Pope he would send an American representative and that he means to keep that promise.

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Santa through the years

IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1882. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

College Choir Will Sing at Chapel Sunday Afternoon



Members of the College Choir will sing a program of Christmas music Sunday afternoon at Memorial Chapel on the campus of West Texas State. The choir is under the direction of Houston Bright, acting head of the Music Department of the College.

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College A Cappella Choir Will Present Christmas Concert

"A Christmas Chorale," featuring the College A Cappella Choir, will be presented by the Department of Music at West Texas State College in the Memorial Chapel on the college campus Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The concert will feature about 45 voices and guest organist L. Quinn of Amarillo.

Mr. Quinn will start organ melodies about 3 o'clock and about half way through the program he will again be called upon to play another group of numbers.

Houston Bright will conduct the concert which is studded with the names of such talented persons as Fae Marie Beck, Peggy Williams, Juanna Jo Broadaway, Troy Thurman and L. Quinn, guest artist.

The College A Cappella Choir has won the distinction of having been awarded both semester assembly programs last year at the college. This choir will also be presented in the college assembly program Thursday morning at the college.

The choir also sang for the Library Association last October which met on the college campus.

Sunday, December 9, the group sang for the 'Messiah,' an Amarillo production.

Future engagements of the choir include the Chamber of Commerce banquet honoring Governor Allan Shivers and a spring tour scheduled to cover the entire Panhandle during the last week of March.

Wayside News

Rev. Allbright filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Our community received several inches of snow Friday night. It was greatly appreciated as we were dry and dusty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were shopping in Tulia last Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gusa of North Dakota arrived in the parental E. J. Mahler home a few days ago to spend the holidays.

The Chas. Kennedy family were business callers in Panhandle Saturday.

A number of Wayside club members attended the annual club council and Christmas party at Claude Monday.

The Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party and tree in the home of its president, Mrs. E. J. Mahler, last Thursday, p. m. Twenty-two members and two visitors and the agent, Miss Pauline Cumpsten, and several children were present. Games were played. Gifts exchanged, and delicious refreshments were served to the group. The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. Gordon Foster the first Thursday in January at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler gave her Sunday School Class a Christmas party in her home Friday night.

The Chas. Kennedys are installing a complete bathroom in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were shopping in Canyon Tuesday.

CANNOT

Recruiting for the armed forces is reported to be going ahead at a pretty lively rate. Probably a lot of young fellows have discovered that being a civilian is a luxury they cannot afford at this time.

Wheeler McMillen, editor, Farm Journal: "Fewer and fewer people farming are feeding more and more people doing other things."

Shower Honors J'vne Dodson December 8

In the home of Mrs. A. B. Holt, Miss J'vne Dodson was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, December 8. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Pond, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, Mrs. James Funston, and Mrs. A. B. Holt.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Charles Pond and Miss Ann Powers of Amarillo presided at the guest book.

Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, Mrs. Crews Henry and Genevia Williams of Amarillo poured, assisted by Misses Virginia Holt and Bobby Grigsby in the dining room.

Mrs. James Funston, Mrs. Paul Lindsey and Peggy Moore assisted in the displaying of the gifts.

Delightful music by Misses Ann Holt and Laura Smith was one of the features of the afternoon.

STUCK UP

A man was boasting to a neighbor who lived in the same apartment that he had kissed every woman in the building except one.

The neighbor, boiling with jealousy went straight home and reported the story to his wife, with a suspicious glance:

"I wonder, Maggie, who the woman is that he hasn't kissed?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I suppose it might be that stuck-up Mrs. MacIntosh on the third floor."

SOMETIMES

Sometimes it seems Congressmen should have their pay docked for absenteeism, and at other times it seems they should be encouraged to keep away from Washington.

ON RICHES

Riches have made more covetous men than covetousness hath made men rich.

A name never harms a man if the man does not harm the name.

FOREST FIRES

A heavy pall of smoke continues to hang over large areas of the Pacific Northwest, as fires continue to eat their way into tinder-dry brush and forest lands. More than 53,000 acres have been blackened so far in Oregon, Washington and California.

FOOD PRICES

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that retail food prices rose seven-tenths of one per cent during August to bring the nation-wide index to 227.2 per cent of the 1935-39 average. The new figure was about twelve per cent above the pre-Korean level.

G. O. P.

The Republican National Committee has informed Congress that it took in $18,016 more than it spent during the first eight months of this year. Total receipts and contributions of $370,342 were received from January 1 to August 31 and total expenditures amounted to $352,326.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.
— Proverb xxii-1.

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The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

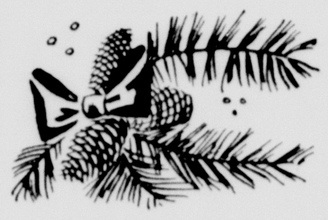
The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanons to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenecia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us.

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.



AN AGE-OLD STORY RETOLD . . . "She brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

Increase in jobs for nonfarmers is predicted for 1952.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Joyce Carter

Honoring Miss Joyce Carter, bride-elect of Second Lieutenant Paul Davidson, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Ed Bourn, Mrs. Bradley Burrus, Mrs. Bob Duniven and Mrs. Wayne Davis were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. B. Anthony on Monday evening, December 10.

On a lace covered table centered with a lovely yellow carnation bouquet, refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, individual cakes decorated with wedding bells, and coffee were served. Miss Lorayne Carter, sister of the honoree, presided over the coffee.

The honoree, Mrs. Jim Carter, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. R. L. Carter, grandmother of the honoree, who were presented with white carnation corsages, were in the receiving line. Miss Gwendolyn Carter, another sister of the bride-elect, registered the guests.

Many beautiful gifts were received, and approximately 40 guests called during the evening from 7 until 9:30 o'clock.

Pioneer Social Club To Meet December 20

The Pioneer Social Club will meet December 20 at 2:30 in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. N. Croson. Mrs. Ross Service, Mrs. McDaniels, and Jeanette Robbins will be co-hostesses.

Men are the constant dupes of names, while their happiness and well-being mainly depend on things. — J. Fenimore Cooper.

He that hath an ill name is half handed. —John Heywood.

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ROSEMARY... for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

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Randall County Activity Calendar

December 13, 14 and 15, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Happy, Boys and Girls A Teams.
RANDALL COUNTYWIDE 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY at 7:30 P. M. in Samuelson Building in Canyon. All 4-H Club Members, Parents and Guests are welcome.

December 15th, Saturday

FREE SHOW at 9:30 A. M., Charles Starrett as Durango Kid in "Bonanza Town," sponsored by Plains Creamery and Recreation Council.

December 16th, Sunday

A CAPPELLA CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM in Memorial Chapel at 3:00 P. M.

December 17th, Monday

BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT in College Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

December 20th, Thursday

REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING
Invocation by Mr. Joe Watson
Special Feature arranged by Mr. Rex Reeves
Christmas Carols lead by Mrs. Lee Foster
Bob Wear, Minister at Church of Christ in Hereford will speak on preserving our Spiritual Heritage

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Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Hereford.

Mrs. Skarke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerber, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friemel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Friemel.

Miss Evelyn Irlbeck spent Sunday with the Stuart Condron family.

Sunday, December 9, a birthday party was given for Mike McKenzie. Cake, ice cream, and cracker jacks were served by Mrs. Glen McKenzie to Marie Koch, Irene Batenhorst, Linda Vorwald, Billy Gerber, Peggy Albracht, Anita Fischbacker, Beatrice Wieck, Donnie Raef, Evelyn Hoffman, Mary Phyllis Beckman, and Johnny Batenhorst.

Melvin Vorwald spent Sunday with Willie Wieck.



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Fairview Breezes

Our community was blessed with about 5 inches of snow. The wind didn't blow so the snow lay on the ground where it fell with not much drifting. Brother Fred Tedrick was with us Sunday morning and evening with two excellent messages.

Nan Earyle Shipman was in the music recital at Happy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle and Lynda visited Sunday afternoon in the J. W. Wesley home.

We are glad to report G. E. Wesley able to attend church and Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, who underwent surgery in an Amarillo Clinic Wednesday is reported as doing fine and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Joyce Gazzaway and a friend from St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo spent the week end with Miss Gazzaway's mother, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Those from Centerview Club attending the Christmas party at Canyon Friday afternoon were Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. Ora Evans, Mrs. A. E. Wise, Mrs. Curly Myers, Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Miss La Vena Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Airhart are very proud of a new daughter born Wednesday evening in the Neblett Hospital. She was named Aleece. Mrs. Airhart will be remembered as Yvonne Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Shipman are proud of a new son born Thursday in Canyon at Neblett Hospital. Mrs. Shipman will be remembered as Evelyn Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tedrick and daughters are planning to go to Oregon to spend the holidays. They will leave Plainview on the 21st of December. We wish for them a safe journey. Miss Vesta Amerson and Don L. Amerson plan to leave for Arizona to visit a week with their brothers, J. C. and Coy Jean Amerson at Eloy.

Word has been received from the Sanford Sharpes, Mrs. Sharpe is in the hospital at Hamilton. Sanford is in the hospital at McKinny and Geraldine, Mrs. Bryan Smith, has had an operation at Lake Jackson Hospital. Leona, Mrs. Pat Allen, and Troy Wayne Sharpes are trying to care for the sick and keep the home fires burning.

The Home Demonstration Club will have its annual Christmas tree at the school house Saturday evening, the night of the 15th.

G. E. Wesley was in Canyon Friday afternoon attending to Farm Bureau business.

Mrs. O. J. Read has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burrus' son and family from Cotton Center visited with their parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tedrick and daughters visited Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

DEFICIENT NATURE

Among the wonders of Mexico are hot and cold springs situated close together. There one may watch native women boiling clothes in a hot spring rubbing them in a spring of cold, clear water.

Observing this interesting spectacle one day, a tourist remarked to his guide, "I suppose those women think old Mother Nature is pretty generous, eh?"

The guide smiled crookedly.

"No, senor," he replied, "they grumble because she supplies no soap!"

LIVING COSTS

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that living costs in August were unchanged from July's record high level and because they didn't go up, some economists seem to think that prices may be leveling off. The principal living cost index for August remained at 185.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average. This is seven per cent higher than August, 1950, and nine per cent above the level of June, 1950, when the Korean war broke out.

IT IS

With so many politicians around who say they are working for the common people, it's a wonder the latter aren't all rich and happy by this time.



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Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for



the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS . . . This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

SELDOM

A kiss that speaks volumes is seldom a first edition.

Legitimate Reason

By Willard Olvan Persing

I GLANCED UP at the corny gag above the delivery room door, "We have never lost a father," I grinned at the thought of the hospital having to take it down after all these years. The fellow pacing up and down in front of it looked as though he might take off and fly at any moment, he was that nervous.

Things were too quiet for New Year's Eve. I had just phoned Mac, the city editor, to report the condition of a hit and run victim, and Mac had told me to hang around the hospital till he called back. I had been impatiently waiting to get out and see what was going on when I noticed this fellow trying to wear a groove in the floor. Just for laughs. I sat down where I could watch him without being too obvious.

There aren't many men who can take that in their stride, but this fellow was outworrying any that I had seen there before; he seemed on the verge of hysteria. He kept looking at the big clock on the wall and then checking it with his wristwatch. I noticed that it was seven minutes till twelve, but that didn't seem important enough to explain the condition of his nerves.

My curiosity got the better of me so I got up and offered him a cigarette when I saw him groping



"Congratulations," I said, "that's quite a start toward a family."

around in an empty pack. His thin features relaxed into a vacant smile of thanks for a moment, but then he frowned again as he looked up at the clock and then at the closed door.

"Your first?" I asked him.

He nodded without taking his eyes off the door. "Triplets, they took an X-ray last week."

"Congratulations," I said. "That's quite a start toward a family."

He gave me a serious look, then smiled self-consciously. "Yes, isn't it?" Then, after a quick glance at the clock, his attention was back on the door.

Thinking that talking about it might help, I asked, "No complications, are there?"

"Oh, no. The doctor said he thought everything would be all right."

From the tone of his answer, I knew that angle wasn't causing all his anxiety. I caught myself glancing up at the clock each time he did. I was beginning to wonder if he had escaped from the psychopathic ward. Maybe there wasn't anyone in the delivery room. No one had entered or left it since I had been there.

He had managed to use up two of my cigarettes in four minutes; the old year was all but gone, and so was this poor devil. He couldn't even light the third one; I had to light it for him. I thought he was going to pass out when he looked up at the clock and saw that thirty seconds had passed while we were getting that cigarette lit.

JUST AS I WAS glancing around to make sure there wasn't anything loose that he could use for a weapon if he got violent, the door opened and a red-headed nurse poked her head out.

"Two boys and a girl," she announced. The grin on her face let us know that everything was all right. "We'll let you see your wife and the babies as soon as we make 'em presentable. Happy New Year!"

As she shut the door, I looked back at the father. I came closer to being surprised at what I saw than I have been in several years. I wondered if this could be the same fellow that had been eating my cigarettes just before the nurse stuck her head out the door. He was completely calm, with just a touch of the proud smile that is normal in such cases. That got me.

"The doctor in there had the easy part of this job," I told him. "I thought sure I was going to lose the father."

He grinned at that. "I was a little worked up, wasn't I?"

"Mister," I snorted, "that's a lulu of an understatement. There must have been something else involved to get you all steamed up like you were."

"Is three hundred dollars worth getting steamed up about?"

I admitted that I had been steamed up over a lot less.

He smiled at my puzzled expression. "By getting here before midnight, those kids saved me three hundred dollars on my income tax. I was a little afraid they weren't going to make it."

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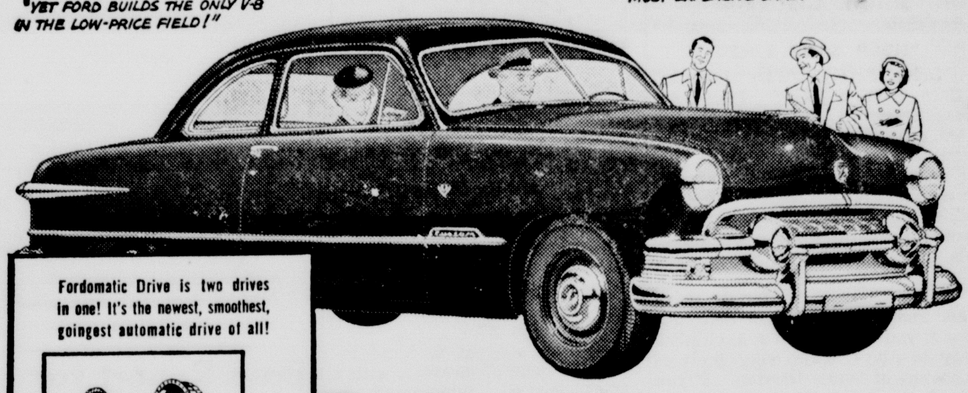
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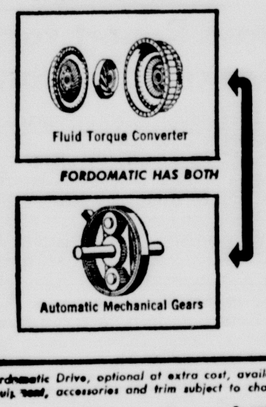
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FARM PRODUCTS

The Agriculture Department is putting on a high-powered drive to force some farm prices, notably those of cotton, rice, corn and soybeans, higher. It is urging that this season's crops of these commodities be held off the market until better prices develop. Farm prices have dropped nearly seven per cent since touching a record high last February.

NAVY TESTS

The Navy is using Hiwassee Lake in the Tennessee-Georgia region of the TVA as the testing site for its new depth charges, fuses for underwater missiles and launching devices for rocket missiles. The lake is 250 feet deep in places and makes possible the testing of weapons used on the high seas.

112,000 WOMEN

The Defense Department has received the recommendation of an advisory committee on women in the services that the present total of 30,000 women in the armed forces be increased to 112,000 within the next few months. The committee, composed of 48 women representing a cross-section of civilian life, said "there are sufficient numbers of American women to meet all the needs of maintenance of home, industry, educational and military requirements."

IN REALITY

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"HELP SAVE LIVES"

"Drive Safely" "Live Longer," "Help Save a Life;" These are just a few of the many slogans that are going around. These slogans are part of a campaign that is going to help prevent more and more traffic accidents, most of which could be avoided if people would be a little more careful in obeying traffic signs and regulations.

Now we know it's fun to drive fast and play games in cars, but don't you agree that's a childish way to play? Cars were built as a means of transportation. If you are looking for thrills and spills, why not let a professional driver and auto races provide those?

Not only is reckless driving dangerous to you, but the other person as well. Think of him too. He's probably not looking for trouble, even if you are, so drive safely, and "help save a life, it may be your own!"

TRADITIONS OF CHS

Each year the student body selects a senior boy for personality king and senior girl for personality queen. The selection is made at an election conducted by the Student Faculty Congress during the first part of the second semester.

The two students selected represent Canyon High at the personality king and queen festivities held at West Texas State College in the spring, and their pictures appear in the high school annual. This is an honor for which to work.

Class favorites are also elected each year from each class. A boy and a girl are chosen by their classmates for this honor. Their pictures appear in the annual.

Another honor for which the freshmen and sophomores may work is the Junior Who's Who. This honor is open to members of the junior class. Six members are selected following the end of the first semester.

Basis for the election of members are citizenship, scholarship, loyalty to the school, achievement, cooperation with school personnel, and dependability. The high school faculty makes the final choice of members from a list of students selected by a committee composed of the junior class advisors and the principal, J. E. Miller.

Teens of the Week

Who: Florence Coffee
Nickname: Tex
Favorite place to go: State basketball tournaments
Favorite colors: Purple and white
Favorite car: Fords, all shapes and colors
Favorite athlete: Curley Slack
Favorite hate: Six weeks tests
Favorite male star: John Miller
Favorite female star: Peggy Bonds
Person would like most to meet: Santa Claus
Childhood ambition: Be a football coach
Present ambition: Be editor of some big newspaper
Who: Donnie Stroup
Nickname: Stroup
Favorite place to go: Drive-In theatre
Favorite car: Ford
Favorite athlete: Ray Burrus
Favorite food: Lemon pie
Favorite sport: Basketball
Favorite person: Mrs. B. A. Stroup
Hobby: Girls
Childhood ambition: Grow up
Present ambition: Grow up
Future plans: Be a dairyman

SMART PUPIL

The professor of chemistry was giving a demonstration of the properties of various acids.

"Now," he said, "I am going to drop this fifty-cent piece into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

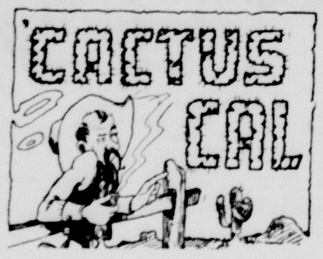
"No, sir," replied one of the students.

"No?" said the demonstrator. "Then perhaps you will explain to the class why it won't dissolve."

"Because," came the answer, "if it would you wouldn't drop it in."

Halifax says U. S.-British relationship must endure forever.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!



Ole' Cal has been trying to think of something new to give the students and this is finally what he has thought of: Any student in high school is eligible to enter. It is a contest! Here are the directions:

Simply find the poems from which these lines were taken from, and write down the name of the author. When you have finished, take your list to Ralph Green at noon in room 23.

The first student to hand in a complete page of answers, with all names spelled, punctuated and written correctly will receive $1.00 in cold hard cash !!!!!

Remember, these are the rules. And you professors of English, please don't help these students!!

Here are the lines:

1. "Beyond this space of wrath and tears,
   Looms but the horror of the shade . . . "
2. "When Earth's last picture is painted,
   And the tubes are twisted and dried . . . "
3. "Water, water, everywhere
   Nor any drop to drink . . ."
4. "The husky, rusty russel of the tassel of the corn . . . "
5. "So toddling off to his trundle bed,
   He dreamt of the pretty toys."
6. "Build thee more stately mansions,
   O my soul, as the swift seasons roll!"
7. "In creating, the only hard thing to begin . . . "
8. "Were half the power, that fills the world with terror
   Were half the breath bestowed on camps and courts . . . "
9. "Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December . . . "
10. "When fire outdoors burns merrily,
    There the witches are making tea."
11. "Yet not to thine eternal resting place
    Shall thou retire alone, nor couldst thou wish . . . "

Contest closes at noon Friday, December 14.

Hurry! Hurry!

Cal heard downtown this week that gift-buying sure picked up. Can't figure it out unless somebody saw those signs in the window saying "Cheaper by the Dozen."

It was a few weeks before Christmas.
English class was a'scurry.
Everyone was awake
But Cubby Curry!

SFC Evaluation Trip to Hereford

Friendliness is the predominate trait of the Hereford High School, reports the SFC members after returning from an evaluation visit there December 5.

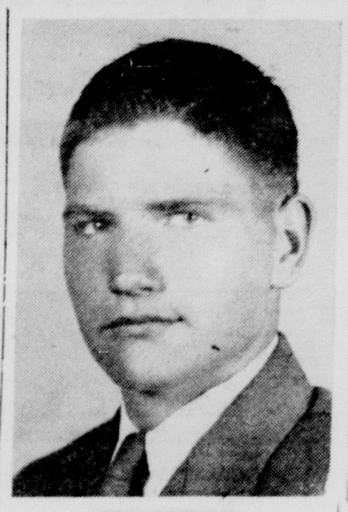
Features which also attracted the member's attention were:

1. Good conduct of students in classrooms.
2. Respect the students showed for the teacher.
3. Co-operation of the students with the teacher.
4. No chewing gum in the classrooms.
5. Good conduct of students in the halls, classrooms, and assemblies.
6. Hereford's school spirit was high and pride in the school was shown by the students.
7. All locker doors were closed and there were no coats hanging on the locker doors.

Improvements which the SFC agreed could be made in Canyon High School are:

1. Better response in classrooms.
2. Students should be more friendly among themselves as well as to visitors.
3. Conduct of students in the halls, classrooms, and assemblies could be improved.
4. Attractive waste-baskets could be put in the halls.
5. Pictures could be hung in the cafeteria.

The trip proved successful and well worth the time of SFC committeemen.



RAY BURRUS



BOB RATLIFF

Boys Report for Basketball Teams

Forty-eight boys reported for basketball for the "A," "B," and Freshman teams. The Eagles have two regulars and four lettermen returning from last year's squad.

Returning regulars are Ray Burrus, member of All-District team last year and two year member of All-Regional team. Also returning is Bob Ratliff.

Returning lettermen are Roy McCarter, Lynn Williams, John Miller and Curley Slack.

Boys reporting for the "A" team are: Ray Burrus, Roy McCarter, A. C. Wimberly, Dick Dawdy, Lynn Williams, Bob Ratliff, Stirling Cummings, John Miller, Tom Middleton, Don McDonald, Carol Howard, Guy Hamblen, Bob Hardaway, Jim Marshall, and Curley Slack.

Those reporting for the "B" team are: Charles Boling, Don Beck, Bob Cole, Lyndell Dawson, Raymond Haddock, Henry Hardaway, Alan Ray Hawkins, Bob Hood, Bob Huddleston, Billy Joe Kennedy, Truman Laughery, Jerry Martin, Charles Miller, William Pond, Clifton Newberry, Richard Pruitt, Jim Reynolds, Arlen Ruthart, Jimmy Simon, Larry Stroup, Norman Tucek, and Joe Watson.

Freshmen reporting are: Leroy Burrow, R. A. Burgess, Joe Dickerson, Jimmy Golden, Mitch Murry, Charles Joyner, Jack McCormick, Joe Britt, Billy McBroom, Ronnie Ratliff, Leroy Brown, and Danny Dawson.

Dating Data

Are you wondering about the gifts you are going to get Christmas? Why not give yourself a super-special present this year? First, gather up all the little things that bother you, for instance, Helen's new dress, Jan's "A" in history, Jane's three dates last week, or the way boys whistle at Margie when she goes down the hall. Wrap these all up in a box and do not open, **ever.** All of these little things, when added up, spell **jealousy.**

Here are three suggestions for you when you feel that green eye of envy coming upon you:

If you are jealous of someone, try to be just like that person for a while. The only reason you are jealous is because he or she has some quality that you admire very much. Try this and you will find that is the way you would like to be yourself.

You cannot be "everything." Find out what is most interesting about yourself or what you can do better than anything else and then work to develop that characteristic.

Don't bottle those feelings up inside of you. When someone does something that you think is very nice, don't hesitate to tell them "it's wonderful," or "good for you." Jealousy might make you wish that it had happened to you, but throw that green-eyed monster aside, and express your feelings.

Before you know it, the blues are gone and fun has begun to come your way.

Lady Eagles Clip Vega Girls 40-37

Coming from behind in the second half, the Eaglettes sneaked by Vega 40-37 in a photo finish December 4 in Vega. Trailing 21-17 at the half, the bird girls drove for goal after goal in the fading minutes to take their second victory of the season. At the third quarter interval, Canyon led 30-25 and never relinquished that lead.

Pacing the Eaglettes scoring roster was Barbara Glanton with a tally of 21 points. Wiseman hit a total of 17 for Vega to top that lineup. Others in the scoring for Canyon were Pat Ford with 8, Peggy Bonds held 6, and Tysene Cox had 5.

Thursday the girls will see action alongside the Eagle boys' squad in the Happy tournament.

U. S. well advanced in jet air power, official declares.

Ratliff, Burrus Regional Team

Bob "Red" Ratliff and Ray Burrus have been selected to represent the Canyon High School Eagles on the Amarillo News-Globe All-Regional Team. Ratliff played half back for the Eagles this past season while Burrus played right end.

Bob Ratliff, junior, was co-captain of the Eagles this year. This is Bob's first year on the "A" team but he played on the "B" team last year. Bob was named as "Player of the Week" by the Amarillo News-Globe during the '51 season. He is a very dependable member of the F. F. A. Chapter of C. H. S. Last year he was elected sophomore class favorite.

Ray Burrus, senior, has gone all 12 years of his grade and high school education in the Canyon school district. Ray is president of the senior class and was junior class favorite last year and junior treasurer. He was elected Basketball King to conclude the '51 season.

Bringing many honors to himself and to his school in the field of sports, Burrus has played on the "A" football team for four years and making this year his fourth on the basketball team, all-state honorable mention in '50 and '51, all regional in basketball for two years, returning all-regional first team in football this year, all-district in football, all-district in basketball for two years, and placing second in the state discus exhibition in the state track meet.

Ray is reporter for the local F. F. A. Chapter.

Jimmy Cornette was named as honorable mention on the all-regional first team.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 12
FTA Christmas Party at Mrs. Beard's
Thursday, December 13
FHA Meeting at 7:30
Happy Basketball Tournament Boys, Girls to enter
Friday, December 14
Happy Basketball Tournament Boys, Girls entered
Home Ec. Style Show at 1:20 in Auditorium
Saturday, December 15
Happy Basketball Tournament Boys, Girls entered
Monday, December 17
Eastern Star Dinner, Cafeteria at 6:00
Spanish Club at 7:00 in HS Gym
Tuesday, December 18
Quarterback Club in Cafeteria at 8:00
Girls Basketball vs. Dumas, here, "A" and "B" Girls
Boys Basketball at Dumas
Wednesday, December 19
Senior Class Party in cafeteria
Thursday, December 20
P-TA Meeting in cafeteria
Friday, December 21
Boys Basketball vs. Dalhart "A" and "B" here
Christmas Program
Assembly at 2:45
Christmas Holidays begin
December 31
Junior Class Party in cafeteria at 7:30

Typing Classes See Educational Films

First, second and fifth period typing classes saw educational series films last week of typing procedures giving the correct typing methods by an expert who has won various awards and has set several records in her career.

The films emphasized the importance of accurateness, using proper methods and of doing work well written and stated correctly. It was maintained that with the application of the right principles of typing comes accuracy and speed which will enable one to obtain an occupation in that field.

Lloyd Johnson, instructor, teaches the typing classes of Canyon High School. He has an enrollment of 54 students in his courses. A requirement of 30 net words per minute is necessary for a student to pass first year typing.

Bull-e-Teens!

JUNIOR PLAY SKITS

Previews of the junior play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," were given before the Canyon High School student body in an assembly Thursday, December 6. Four interest-rousing skits were presented.

LEROY BROWN

Leroy Brown, freshman, was injured Thursday, December 6, after he had crossed the railroad tracks to make a telephone call at the railway depot. On his way back home, Leroy had to crawl under the train to get across the tracks. The train started moving and crushed his right foot. He was taken to the hospital and at the last report was doing nicely.

BAND AND CHOIR

Jackets and sweaters have been ordered for the CHS Choir and Band.

The choir sweaters are white wool, long-sleeved, with a purple chenille C with "choir" written on it.

Jackets and sweaters have been ordered for the band. The jackets are grey with purple stripes down the sleeve with a purple C with "band" written in write on the C. The sweaters are white, long-sleeved, with purple C and "band" written on the C.

They will arrive in January.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Friday, December 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 were decided by the freshman class in a meeting last week. The class voted to draw names for the gifts at their social.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Enjoying the last party of '51 and the first party of '52, will be the junior class at a New Year's Eve party Tuesday, December 31.

FHA MEETING

Completion of the plans for the FHA Christmas party, to be held December 13, was taken care of at a meeting last week. The members will meet at the A. B. Holt residence at 7:30 where they will go caroling. A needy family will receive a Christmas basket this year prepared by the organization. Entertainment, gift, refreshment, and banquet committees were appointed by Joyce Payne, the president.

Basketball

EAGLES WIN FIRST GAME

Soaring past the Dumas Demons District 1-AA with a score of 36-29, the Canyon Eagles won their first game of the season Friday night at the high school gymnasium.

Ray Burrus,, center of the Eagle team, was high point man with 17 points. A. C. Wimberly came in second with 6 points. Lynn Williams, 5; Bob Ratliff and Dick Dawdy each scored 4 points. Fouls for the team totaled 14.

On the Demon squad Engman was high point man with 9 points. Others scoring were Beilue, 8; Black, 6; Vaughn, 4; and Robertson, 2. Fouls totaled 11.

The "B" Team won their first game of the season with the Dumas "B" Team with a score of 38-30.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS

Apples covered with spices and net for sachets! nylon hose corsages!, and many other projects are being made by the homemaking II girls for Christmas gifts.

Party aprons of yellow, violet, red and blue organdy decorated with various colors and kinds of flowers are very popular holiday presents being made. Handkerchiefs are being sewn together to make attractive aprons. A useful gift is the tissue box covers decorated with lace and ribbon. From remnants of material are being constructed gay stocking boots for lounging.

Shells, buttons, and Christmas balls furnish material for the girls' earrings. Hand-dipped chocolates are to be made during the unit. Capes, stoles, and bags are also being made for Christmas gifts.

The CHS homemaking II girls are learning about the art principles, emphasis, balance, rhythm, harmony, and proportion in their group. How to wrap Christmas gifts neatly and attractively, and to make decorations and arrangements are also being studied in the seven day unit.

Reluctance of the President to go to a top-level, four-power meeting to discuss world problems stems from his experience at the Potsdam Conference of 1945. Mr. Truman has not forgotten the burning that Stalin gave him at that meeting.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Seek To Ban an Influx of Parrot Fever in Texas

United States and Texas health officials after December 15 will clamp down hard on the importation of parrots, love birds, parrakeets, and all other birds of the psittacine family.

In a move designed to control the spread of psittacosis (parrot fever), the ban will be enforced throughout continental United States, its territories and possessions, and will apply to birds coming from any foreign country or from the Canal Zone.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox predicted the new federal regulation will have the effect of stimulating the bird industry, since breeders will have a "better chance to avoid psittacosis infections" in their birds.

Under terms of the regulation, birds may be brought in for medical research or for zoological parks in numbers prescribed by the surgeon general, if the quarantine officer at the port of entry is satisfied the birds are healthy.

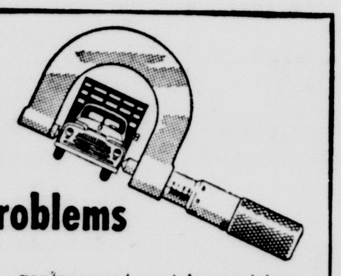
The importation ban, published as an amendment to a long standing USPHS regulation on psittacine birds, said birds destined for medical research or zoological parks could be brought in by individuals "not to exceed two in number, if they have been in the owner's possession for four months, and appear to the quarantine officer to be in good health.

Dr. Cox said psittacine bird dealers would be required to keep records of all sales and exchanges for two years. The records must be made available for official inspection on request. Specifically covered by the regulation are parrots, Amazons, Mexican doubleheads, African grays, cockatoos, macaws, parakeets, love birds, lories, lorikeets, and all others which belong to the psittacine family and which are agents of parrot fever. After November 15, interstate shipment of birds must be accompanied by a permit from health officials in the state to which shipment is made, the new order said, providing the state of destination requires such permits.

Dr. Cox said his department intended to exercise its authority to quarantine all aviaries implicated in cases of human psittacosis until a laboratory investigation shows those aviaries to be free of psittacosis.

Lord Ismay, who will accompany Churchill to the U. S. in January, is rumored as the next British Ambassador to Washington. Sir Oliver Franks is to be recalled shortly.

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Honor Recent Bride With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Michael Morris, nee Martha Morgan of Amarillo, was honored with a kitchen shower at the Little House of Fellewship on the evening of December 3. Hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Joyner, Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Miss Joann Cooley, Miss Jane Darland, Mrs. V. K. McCaskill, Mrs. George Hand, Mrs. Everett Glenn.

Receiving the guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B. L. Morgan, and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough. Gifts were presented from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and corsages were presented to the honoree and her mother. The serving table was covered with a red and white checked table cloth and centered with a basket arrangement of fruit. Small finger sandwiches, butter cookies, tea and coffee were served to the honoree and guests.

Guests present were Miss Martha Vaught, Miss Datie Vaught, Nina Dudley, Mildred Thomas, Louise Marino, Margaret Walters, Mrs. Burl Witt, Mary Longstreth, Margie Thompson, Edna Blanchard, Ruth Sharpley, Betty Daniel, Mary Collier, Pat Donovan and Betty Thornton, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Walton Byrd, Mrs. Jozack Byrd, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr., Mrs. Roy Byrd, Sr., and Betty Slagle, of Canyon.

Mrs. Joyner Hostess To Episcopal Guild

Mrs. C. L. Joyner was hostess on December 4 to the All Saints' Episcopal Guild at the Little House of Fellowship. Mrs. Frank Kimbrough gave the devotional and Miss Jane Darland led the discussion on "The Holy Scriptures" from the book "Faith and Practice" which the Guild is studying this year.

Following the discussion period Mrs. Frank Kimbrough presided over the business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Kimbrough, Miss Darland, Miss Joann Cooley, Mrs. V. K. McCaskill, Mrs. George Hand, Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. Lynna Pettitt, Mrs. Everett Glenn, and the hostess, Mrs. Joyner.

HI-LO BRIDGE CLUB MET IN FRED JENNINGS HOME

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Fred Jennings.

High score prize went to Mrs. James Murphy White, and low prize to Mrs. Borden Price. Mrs. Louis Hinders won traveling prize.

Following an afternoon of bridge members and guests were served a salad course complimented by bowls of homemade candy.

Members present were Mesdames Bob Bellah, Louis Hinders, James Murphy White, Harold Irwin, Aubrey Crossland, A. C. Haley, Jr., Clark Jarnagin, Lee Roy Moreland, Borden Price, Bill Sternenberg.

Jack Taylor, Clarence Eugene Thompson, B. B. Warren, Jack Walker, Stuart Condron, and guests were Mesdames Dudley Bayne, E. H. Lindsey, Cliff Mlinar, Durward Brown, and M. D. Shepherd.

Mrs. F. W. Longbine was a tea guest.

Some anti-Taft Republicans are swinging from the hope that they can win the presidential nomination with a big-name candidate. Idea now is to give the Ohioan enough competition to force a change in his platform, and this is one objective in Earl Warren's announcement he will run.

Latest White House gossip is that President Truman next year will run for the House from the 5th district in Missouri after announcing that he will not seek renomination. In such a decision, he would follow in the footsteps of John Quincy Adams, who served as Senator, then President and then a member of the House.

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Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

SANTA'S Little Helper



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandanavia.

Many years before Leif Eriksen touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers —Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as [illegible] spirit in[illegible]

Russian refugee, 91, arrives, seeing long life ahead in U. S.

Just Between You, Me, and The Gatepost

A right nice blanket of snow blew in from the northeast last Friday night. Gene Morrison and Fred Wortham, Jr. were standing outside when the flakes started falling and they reported that the huge snowflakes appeared to have been dumped from a basket. A few light clouds had been gathering all day, but no one seemed to get the idea that there was to be any snow or really bad weather. The weather man only predicted lower temperatures and he was right.

Even though a six inch blanket of snow covered the campus sidewalks, most of Wesley Chumley's 201 History class showed up Saturday morning. The professor threw one of those double reverse puns at the class when he said, "I regret to tell you that the test scheduled for Tuesday will be given on Tuesday." At the word regret and Tuesday, there was a sigh and enlightened looks upon various faces. At the words, "will be given on Tuesday," there were a few looks of despair and a number of groans about the class.

Christmas trees are also making their appearance about Canyon in large numbers. In a certain grocery store, on the southwest corner of the square, Christmas trees were so thick that one customer gazed about and exclaimed, "that reminds me, I'm supposed to go squirrel hunting tomorrow." He didn't say he was going to hunt squirrel among the Christmas tree forest in the grocery store.

During the first part of the week high winds kept the Christmas decorations from being put up in the business district of town. Friday there was a diminishing of the wind velocity and a large portion of the decorations were placed upon the court house. But Friday night the snow blew in and once more halted the operation of getting the Yuletide decorations about the square. The nativity scene managed to get situated on top of the court house and wreaths were all hung, but the bigger job of getting up the lights was not accomplished until later.

There were two eventful occasions in Canyon last week. The dedication of the new gymnasium on the College campus and the formal opening of the newly remodeled M. E. Moses variety store downtown. The big, big occasion was the dedication of the new field house. Attending the dedication ceremonies of the $400,000 building were personalities such as Senator Grady Hazlewood and Regent Newton Harrell. Dr. Jack Walker, who was in charge of the ceremonies, introduced many visitors. Dr. James P. Cornette and Dr. J. A. Hill were present for the ceremonies, as well as the athletic chairman, Mitchell Jones.

The big, new gymnasium completely extinguished the usefulness of the quarter-century-old Burton gym. The old gym stood like a cast-off shell that harbored ghosts of headline-making athletes of the past. As Dr. Hill so aptly put it, "it was a sad and a joyous occasion." It marked the end of an era and the beginning of another. Many of the same people, such as Clyde W. Warwick and Charlie Burrow, were present at the dedication of the new gym who had been on the scene when the old Burton gym was a new and glorious achievement for the college. At least in a couple of places in Canyon, Santa Claus paid an early visit.

A couple of things for most everyone to start thinking about in the very near future are the filing of personal income tax and automobile liability insurance. With the new responsibility laws going into effect January 1st, this type of insurance is something the poor people can't afford to be without, and the rich people wouldn't dare be without it.

At each Christmas time there are those people who complain about not having enough money to give the proper Yuletide presents. Perhaps it would be well to recall the old adage about the man who complained of having no shoes until he met a man who had no feet. When out on a limb you can always send a colorful Christmas Card.

An ironic twist sometimes accompanies a doctor's decision. In one instance it seems that a sailor limped into a doctor's office to see what he should do about getting back in the pink.

After a thorough examination and a bit of hmming and awing, the doctor told the sailor he needed lots of sunshine and salt air. For a moment the sailor had a look of dismay on his face and finally he said, "Me, who was ship wrecked in the South Pacific and floated on a barge for 19 days, and now I need salt air and sunshine?"

Then there was the little cutie who informed hubby of another neighborhood cutie who was going to be plenty burned up when Christmas rolled around. "Just wait until she sees the fur coat you're going to buy me," stated the cutie to hubby.

The old timer leaned back in his comfortable chair, gazed out at the heavy blanket of snow and said to the youngster sitting near him, "when I was your age and there was snow like this I was out rabbit hunting and not sitting around the house like a sissy."

The youngster didn't bat an eye as he looked at the old timer and said, "yes, and when George Washington was your age, he was president of the United States."

Novelty idea for service clubs in Canyon: Each year the various civic clubs in Clovis, N. M., have as one of their projects for the year to decorate a Christmas tree at one of the main intersections. Each club aspires to make its tree more beautiful than the others. At the top of each tree there is a sign designating the name of the club. Some of the titles are made of neon, and the decorations are outstanding. Clovis is no doubt one of the most beautiful and well-lighted cities in this region. Why couldn't this be done in Canyon?

SOME MULE

A woman clerk discovered the youngster wandering forlornly in the lobby of the great building and, in a spirit of kindness, said to him: "Perhaps you'd like to see the 40-foot mural on the floor above. It's really quite interesting."

With an expression of awed anticipation, the farm boy hotfooted his way upstairs. A few minutes later their came a despairing call from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

"What's the big idea?" a voice demanded. "Who the heck sent a guy up here looking for a 40-foot mule?"

CAUSE FOR HAPPINESS

A Kansas cyclone hit a farm house just before dawn one morning. It lifted the roof off, picked up the bed on which the farmer and his wife slept and set it down gently in the back yard.

The wife was crying softly. "Don't be scared, Mary," her husband said, "we're not hurt."

Mary continued to cry. "I'm not scared," she responded between sobs. "I'm just happy 'cause this is the first time in 14 years we've been out together."

Taft renews call for end of "a stalemated war in Korea."

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Senator Robert A. Taft, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is not at all happy that his brother, Charles P. Taft, decided to seek the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio. Charles Taft is decidedly from the so-called "liberal" wing of the party and may oppose his brother on important issues.

Dewey scores disarmament talk until free world is stronger.

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